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LOCAL NEWS

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

ICE at Pekin in the Illinois river is nearly six inches thick.

A NEW $3,500 bridge is to be built over Salt Creek near Homer.

THE town of Dwight, Dr. Keeley's home, is to have a coal mine.

CISCO is to have a new bank, Mr. Allen of Weldon, Dewitt county, will be the manager.

THE funeral of the late W. Mowry took place Sunday at Casner Chapel Rev. Griffin officiating.

THE enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has brought to the surface numerous imitations. Keep a sharp look-out when you buy.

COLUMBIAN souvenir coins will be received at Peddecord & Co.'s bank tomorrow morning. They will be disposed of at $1.00 each, actual cost.

REAL bargains in standard pianos and organs and musical merchandise generally can be had at C. B. Prescott's store. Step in and learn the low prices and easy terms.

THE night man at the Illinois Central telegraph office at Moweequa has been discharged in the interest of economy. Now Moweequa will have an operator only during the day time.

THE funeral of Ettie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, took place to-day southeast of Decatur. Burial at Mt. Gilead cemetery. The child died of congestion of the brain Dec 25th.

GENTLEMEN'S $6 Patent Leather Shoes, Spring styles, $3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store.
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MARRIAGE licenses were issued to day to Thomas Craine, of Sangamon county and Miss Lizzie Beilsmith, of Assumption; to Guy F. Covault and Miss Olive L. Moon, both of Macon; and to Allen Brick and Miss Ida McReynolds, both of Austin township.

AN excellent remedy. "Two of my children have been much troubled with neuralgia all winter. They used Salvation Oil, and a few applications produced a complete cure. I consider it an excellent remedy. JOHN H. JONES, Deputy Inspector Tobacco Warehouse No. 4, Baltimore, Md."

JAMES HUFFINER was before Justice Shorb last evening for making an alleged criminal assault upon Miss Katie Lawrence. He went back to jail in default of $600 bail. The trial will be had on Thursday when the prisoner hopes to have two lawyers here from Chicago to defend him. Mr. H. ought to be able to find attorneys in Decatur strong enough and good enough to look after his interests. Patronize home industries.

THE Hill & Beatty Harness company has completed its organization with the following persons elected directors for for one year: James C. Beatty, James R. Smith and James L. Hill. The stock is completely subscribed by the following: James L. Hill, James R. Smith, James C. Beatty, William F. Hill, George H. Beatty, George H. Leinhart. James L. Hill, Pres't; George H. Beatty, Seretary.
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PROF. S. A. FORBES, of the chair of entomology in the University of Illinois, has accepted the position of director of the national exposition acquarium exhibit at the World's Fair, and will assume the position at once. Professor Summer, of Cornell University, will succeed Prof. Forbes at the university. The selection of Prof. Forbes by the World's Fair managers for the place is an excellent one, for we doubt if he has a superior in the country along the line he has chosen.

CALHOUN county, which is solidly Democratic, and has not a mile of railroad in the county after voting for Cleveland and against encouraging the development of manufactories in this country, has offered a bonus of $60,000 to the railroad company that shall build the first mile of railroad in the county with the intention of carrying freight and passengers. The Calhoun county Democrat, like his brother elsewhere, is unable to see beyond his own immediate environments, and his own individual interests.

The Death Record.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawe died this morning at the family home, 360 East Decatur street, aged 8 months. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from the residence.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray died yesterday morning at 416 East Decatur street, aged 1 year and 4 months. The funeral is in progress this afternoon.

MAX O'RELL is lecturing to enthusiastic audiences in Australia.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Jas. W. Sturgis and Miss Beatrice Moore Married at Washington, Ind.

James W. Sturgis, son of Dr. William Sturgis of Macon, was united in marriage last Friday evening at 9 o'clock to Miss Beatrice Moore, daughter of Dr. J. L. Moore, at the home of her parents in Washington, Ind. Rev. Sheridan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis departed the same evening for St. Louis and the south on a bridal tour. The groom is well known to the residents of this city and Macon county and has for several years been traveling salesman for Chatfield, Woods & Co., Cincinnati. The bride is a lady highly educated, accomplished, and a society belle of Washington, Ind. She is handsome and Mr. Sturgis may be congratulated upon securing for a life companion so accomplished a lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis arrived in the city last evening and to-day left for Macon, where they will visit Mr. Sturgis' father for a week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will reside at Indianapolis, where they have engaged an elegant suite of rooms at the Grand Hotel.

DEATH OF PHIL W. TAYLOR.

After a Long Spell of Sickness He Answers the Call from Beyond

Philip W. Taylor died Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Taylor, 820 North Union street, aged 37 years, 2 months and 14 days. The deceased during his life was a carriage painter and employed at A. Kramer's factory. He was a member of Chevelier Bayard lodge K. of P, and held the honorable office of past chancellor. He was a man well-liked by his friends. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings with mankind. He had been sick for some time, suffering from bronchial trouble and concluded to make a trip to Texas for the benefit of his health. The change was not satisfactory and he returned last May. Since that time he gradually grew weaker and his lungs became effected. Besides his bereaved parents he leaves five sisters and one brother to mourn his death. They are Mrs. G. E. Calb, of Springfield, Mrs. O. W. Strown, of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. John McGavan of this city, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of Illopolis, Mrs. E. P. Boyd, of Spokane, Wash., and Milton Taylor, of Springfield.

Took the Town.

Monday the town of Vandalia was terrorized and practically taken by John and Bill Kimbro, brothers, from Bond county. They came to town and after filling up with whisky, proceeded to attack everybody they met on the streets and in business places. They flourished knives and "went for" everybody in true desperado fashion. They did not succeed in injuring anyone seriously until they came upon Township Collector DeLand, who was getting shaved, and being in a chair, was unable to escape in time. They assaulted him and succeeded in stabbing him in the side, the blade penetrating the liver. They then skipped the town, but were arrested shortly afterward by the sheriff and a posse some distance out of town, and were taken back and locked up. It was with difficulty that the sheriff kept the enraged citizens from dealing out prompt justice to the scoundrels before he reached the jail with his prisoners. DeLand is dangerously wounded and may die.

Seeking Separation.

Hattie Brittain, by her attorney, W. G. Cochran, filed a bill in the Macon County circuit court, asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Brittain. This couple were married on Jan. 2, 1877. Mrs. Brittian recites that her husband has been given much to drinking and says that when he is under the influence of liquor he is quarrelsome and abusive. During July last a few days before she left him, he was drunk and threatened to shoot her. Fearing for her life she fled to the home of a neighbor. Two children, a girl 14 and a son 13, were born to this couple and the mother asks for their custody, alleging that the father is a person unfit to be entrusted with their care and custody.

Divorce Bill.

In the circuit clerk's office to day Thomas M. Dawson, by his attorney, A. G. Webber, filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Amert Hill Dawson, whom he married at Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 15, 1881. It is stated that Mrs. Dawson left her husband Nov. 9, 1890. There is one child, a son, Walter K. Dawson, now past five years old. The husband asks the custody of the child. He is now at the home of J. M. Dawson.

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles; Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store.
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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A Carriage Team Runs Away and Does Much Damage.

An Unfortunate Lady Thrown Out and Dave Epler Pitched Fifteen Feet on His Head—Both Possibly Fatally Injured.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Residents on East Eldorado street witnessed a scene this morning about 10 o'clock which they will probably not forget for the rest of their lives. It was that of a runaway carriage team dashing eastward on the street at a break-neck speed, the driver powerless to check them, and a sick lady with her head and arms out of the carriage door calling to all along the street for help. It was an awful sight and all who witnessed it were powerless to assist.

Miss Mollie Barnes has for some time past been living with the Handy family on North Main street, and being taken sick with rheumatism of the stomach had decided to go to her parents' home on Railroad avenue until there was a change for the better. To do this her mother ordered a hack, and one responded with Dave Epler as driver. The team attached to the carriage was a spirited one, and feeling especially nervous on a chilly day like this. The sick lady took her seat in the carriage and was resting comfortably until the corner of Water and Eldorado streets was reached, when the horses for no known reason started to run east on Eldorado street, and although Dave sawed and jerked they paid no attention to his calls but kept on in their mad race for nearly twenty blocks, when the carriage struck the curve of the street car track east of the shoe factory, and then all was over. The hind running-gear of the cab was entirely wrenched off and the cab was almost totally destroyed. The force of the concussion threw the already almost prostrate lady from the cab to the frozen ground where she lay unconscious. Mrs. John Grass was the first to reach her side, and she, with the assistance of other neighbors, succeeded in carrying the lady to her father's, W. M. Weigand's house, near by, and Dr J. S. King, who was passing at the time, was called in, and that physician did what he could to alleviate the suffering of the injured lady. When Miss Barnes was thrown out Dave was thrown fifteen feet to the ground, striking on the back of his head, rendering him unconscious. He fell near the horses' hoofs, who, by this time, had pulled away from the carriage, and there he lay, prostrate, but still clinging to the lines with a death grasp, and the horses' heels flying at him at a remarkable rate; but, fortunately, he was not hacked at all. Some little boys playing near by pulled Dave away from the reach of the horses. Prostrate and unconscious he was carried to the street car and then to his room on South Park street, over Williams, harness shop, where he is now confined. He has not regained consciousness and at times in his delirium can be heard to say, "For God's sake let me alone, attend the lady and watch the horses," and in this strain he continues to rave. The physician says his injuries are in the neighborhood of the spine and it will be some time before his exact condition can be ascertained.

It was an eventful runaway and may result seriously in both instances.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Dave Epler, the driver of the carriage team, that runaway yesterday and come within an ace of killing two people, is able to sit up to-day and converse with his friends. He states that a dog barking at the horses scared them and that there would probably have not been an accident had the rear wheel of the carriage not caught in the guard rail of the street car track. Dave's escape from an instant death was indeed marvelous. He weighs 215 pounds and was thrown over fifteen feet to the ground striking on his head at the base of the skull. He was picked up unconscious and for 15 hours remained in that condition. The attending physician states that Dave will probably entirely recover, with the chances in his favor.

The lady, Miss Barnes, was not so badly hurt as was at first thought, but will recover. She was roughly shaken up but luckily received no fractures.

Gave a Note.

The other evening Conrad Krental, the contractor, had some difficulty in getting out of the city. He finally left for New Orleans with his family. A Decatur firm had a bill against him and got out attachment papers. Krental made a schedule, showing that he had no assets, and was released. Then he went to a bank and had $500 sent to his wife at New Orleans. Thereupon his creditor had Krental arrested for perjury. He settled by getting a Decatur man to go on his note for the amount. It was a close shave for Mr. Krental.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Christmas Reminiscences for the Young People.

It is just forty years ago this blessed day since the writer first set foot in the town of Decatur. On the 6th day of December, 1852, with a corps of 13 men, we set out from Springfield, Ill., to make a survey for the Wabash (then called the Great Western) railroad, and reached Decatur on Christmas day, which was then a little hamlet containing scarcely five hundred souls. The country was sparsely settled, and after leaving the Sangamon river at Riverton, (then called "Jimtown,") a trackless, treeless, houseless, prairie presented itself as far as the eye could reach, save to the south where the Sangamon timber skirted above the horizon to relieve the monotony of the scene; and, to a young man fresh from the hills of New England, the prospect was one of intense interest and awful grandeur. The country abounded with deer, wolf and countless thousands of geese, duck and prairie chickens. The deer were so tame that we frequently approached them near enough to see their large and beautiful eyes. The weather was quite mild, similar to the winter weather we have been having recently, so we suffered little from cold. The party was composed of young men full of ambition and enthusiasm and, at times, we made the lonely prairie ring with shouts, laughter and song. Sometimes we were troubled to get enough to eat, for, being dependent upon the settlers along the timber, who were very "few and far between," and though they were very hospitable and never turned us away, they were not always prepared to entertain so many hungry men, but did the best they could to appease our appetites and make us comfortable for the night. There was so little change in the natural features of the country that but few incidents occurred to break the monotony of the scenery. When we reached the site where Illiopolis is located we found some stakes that had been set more than fifteen years before for the purpose of marking out the ground for the state capitol—that point having been decided upon by some enterprising speculators as being the geographical center of the state of Illinois, and, therefore, the proper place to locate its capital. A little further east and we were on the land of the future "King of Niantic," Jesse Lockhart, Esq.; and, although a long way off, "the king" spied us and hastened to see who it was bold enough to invade his domain without his royal permission. We informed him that the construction of a railroad through his kingdom was contemplated, and that we were engaged in making a survey for that purpose; but the king was wroth and declared that he wanted no railroad through his ground, and that if we set stakes on his land for that purpose he would at once proceed to pull them up. We replied that although the railroad company had the right to make the survey, it was liable for any damage done, and hoped he would not disturb the stakes. But Jesse was inexorable and said the railroads would ruin the country by scaring away the stock and destroying the range; that he had just left a country which was all fenced in (Kentucky) to come to a country where there was plenty of room. But as we had no time to argue that point, we left "the king" to act as he thought best. But on our return over the line a short time after, sure enough we found that the stakes had been removed, and went to Jesse's cabin and there saw them lying in a pile near his door. We again expostulated with him, saying the stakes certainly could do no harm. So finally, Jesse became ashamed of his conduct and helped replace them, and ever afterward was a good friend to the road When we reached the place where Niantic now stands it was growing dark. A light snow had fallen during the day and the ground was covered. Where we were to stay that night we knew not. Nothing to be seen so far as the eye could reach but the "beautiful." Our only refuge was to "break for the timber" four miles south of us, which we reached in about an hour, striking "Dingman's Point," where we met Mr. Dingman. We informed him who we were and what we wanted. He cordially invited us into his house, where we for the first time saw the genial countenance of our since illustrious townsman, Richard J. Oglesby, who was on his way home from Springfield, horseback, and had stopped with Dingman to feed his horse and get his supper. Of course when "Dick" found out what our business was he as well as Mr. Dingman became much interested in us. Mr. Dingman's family was sick and thought he could not entertain us at his house, he supplied us with bread ham and potatoes, and directed us to an unoccupied cabin, a short distance away, in which was a large fire-place, and with plenty of wood and straw we cooked our supper and made our beds, thus passing a very comfortable night. On Christmas Day we got near enough to Decatur to make the town our headquarters, and therefore marched in with the whole outfit; the arrival of the Great Western Railroad Engineering Corps into the village was soon noised about, and the villagers were at once astir, for it was not only a very unusual event, but marked a very important epoch in the history and progress of the little town.

We quartered with Landlady Harrell, who kept the hotel called, "Social Hall," and stood on the site now occupied by the St. Nicholas. She was a very worthy woman and knew how to keep a hotel. We were that night given a reception, ball and supper. The late James Shoaff, Esq., publisher of Shoaff's Gazette, was the leading spirit of the occasion. The ball was held in the old court house, which stood in the south east corner of the square (now Lincoln park) and was torn down about twenty-five years ago. Some of the peculiar features of the ball were that the gentlemen wore heavy boots with pants inside the legs of them; and that the music consisted of one fiddle played by Matt Johnson who was a character in those days. He disdained to wear a coat; and sitting in a chair with "a little brown jug" by his side, at the close of each "cotillion" he would regale himself from the contents of the jug. Among the citizens present at the reception were Col. Pugh, Sheriff Wheeler, Henry Prather, Wm. Cantrall, Col. Carter, S K. Thompson, Sheridan Watt, H. B. Durfee and Warner Oglesby, all of whom are long since dead, Hon J. J. Peddecord, Gov. Oglesby and perhaps a few others still living were also present. These men were the active business men of those days, men, each of whom, in their respective calling did their part to make the city of Decatur what it now is. They were the pioneers and laid the foundation upon which the city now stands, and to them much is due for its present and future prosperity. We found here, too, in advance of us the Illinois Central R. R. Co. resident engineers, the late H. C. Plant and C. A. Tuttle and their assistants, who met us cordially and with professional etiquette tendered us the use of their office which was gladly accepted, and they also gave us much valuable information.

In the spring of 1854 the cars were running on the Wabash to Wykle's Switch, (now called Troutman), and got into Decatur in the fall of the same year and hauled the iron for the Illinois Central from the Illinois river to lay its track south; the latter road got into Decatur from the north the following winter. To the casual reader there may not appear anything of much interest or importance in the simple narrative by one of the pioneers in railroad construction in this state, but when considered in its connection with the beginning of a great system of railroads that has made the development of the resources of the great and powerful state of Illinois possible, and has been the prime cause of bringing millions of people from all parts of the civilized world within her borders, with the countless millions of wealth these people have created, and who are the most prosperous, most intelligent and happiest people on earth, and have made Illinois the Empire State of the great West, and which will soon be the first state in the Union, as its great metropolis on the lakes of the north is destined to become the greatest and most important city in America, and one of the greatest in the world; a city about to give unto all the people of the earth the grandest exhibition as a result of labor, art, science and literature that man has ever looked upon. When considered in this connection it becomes a matter of much importance to all interested in the history and progress of the state of Illinois, and of all the United States of America.

SULLIVAN BURGESS.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 25, 1892.

John Heffiner in Jail.

Saturday last, late at night, John Heffiner was arrested on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Katie Lawrence in a room on Merchant street. The woman ran down on the pavement and gave the alarm and Officer Williamson made the arrest, Justice Shorb issuing the warrant. Heffiner is a comparative stranger in Decatur, and is a plumber by occupation. Miss Lawrence represents that John made improper advances toward her, and fearing the worst, she fled from the room to call the police.

At $100 Per Acre.

Saturday last J. W. Huddleston sold his fine farm near Forsyth to Samuel Weaver for $16,000. This is said to be the only farm of 160 acres in Macon county that has sold at $100 per acre.

WILLIAM G. HARRIS A FORGER

He Euchered Charles Laux Out of $100 in Cash.

One morning last week William G. Harris, a smooth young man from Chicago, registered at the St. Nicholas hotel and retired. He came in on the 4 o'clock train and got up after 9, in time for a late breakfast. His first business after breakfast was to seek Charles Laux, the hotel proprietor. He had business with him. He presented a draft for $100, alleged to have been drawn in Harris' favor by his firm, Kerchieff & Narbaeth, wholesale liquor dealers. The draft was drawn on the American Exchange National bank, Chicago. Harris had no trouble in securing the name of Mr. Laux on the back of the draft. Such demands are frequent on hotel proprietors and not one time in a thousand is the favor misplaced. Mr. Harris thanked Mr. Laux for his kindness and then inquired the way to the bank and D W. Brenneman & Co.'s liquor store. He left, and has not since been seen or heard of in any part of the country. But Mr. Laux has heard from the draft until he is sick of the whole business. He learned that Harris got the draft cashed at J. Milhkin & Co.'s bank, and later he learned officially from the Chicago bank that the Kerchieff & Narbaeth signature was a forgery and that the draft had gone to protest. And with the papers came a demand for $2 85 for costs in filing the protest, and 31 cents for a telegram that had been sent to the Chicago firm collect. Immediately Mr. Laux placed the case in the hands of Marshal Mason, but all efforts to catch or locate Harris have thus far failed. He was thought to be at Kankakee or Danville, but he has not been seen at either place. In the end Harris will be caught and he will be given the full benefit of the law.

Lovers Separated.

From Wednesday's Daily

George McQuality, the son of Rev. McQuality, a Baptist minister residing near Morgansville, in Christian county, in company with Miss Nora Hershey, aged 15, daughter of Joseph Hershey, drove to Decatur Sunday and Miss Nora was left at the Clements residence on South Webster street. Young McQuality left for Blue Mound and then returned to Boody, where he got on the Wabash train yesterday. The young man was wanted for abduction, and Deputy Sheriff Hurst arrested him on a state warrant that had been sworn out by the irate father of the girl at Blue Mound. Hershey was on the train with the officer. McQuality was brought to the office of State's Attorney Mills, where an agreement was reached, resulting in the dismissal of the charge against McQuality on his promise that he would let Nora alone until she became of age. Father and daughter returned to their home in Christian county last evening Nora wanted to go with George, but when she found that her lover would get into serious trouble if she insisted on remaining in Decatur, she consented to go home to please her father.

Incidents at Taylorville.

The marriage of Miss Agnes, daughter of ex-Mayor B. Ricke, to William H. Houser will take place at 7 o'clock this evening.

Charles Whitmer has resigned the office of county clerk to accept the clerkship in the state auditor's office at Springfield. Mr. Whitmer has been the most efficient clerk Christian county ever had and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to the auditor's office.

Mr. T. F. Russell, deputy county clerk, also goes to Springfield to accept a clerkship in the state secretary's office. It will thus be seen that Christian county is being recognized for the good old Democratic majorities with which she always comes to the front.

Execution for $1606.06.

W. C. Outten to-day for the county ordered the issue of an execution against W. W. Foster, ex-Sheriff, and his bondsmen for $1606.06, and the same was given to Sheriff Perl.

It is understood that when the suits against Mr. Foster were instituted and they have been in the courts for several years, he secured everyone of his bondsmen. They will not suffer any loss.

MARRIED.

At his office Saturday evening, December 24 by Justice Shorb, Stacy Kearns and Miss Leata Bellew of Decatur.

At the Hotel Brunswick, on Monday, December 26, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Lewis W. Ziegler and Miss Carrie E. Lockwood, both of Stonington, Ill.

At his office, by Judge Nelson, Dec. 27, John W. Shiffer, of Macon, and Miss Anna J. Holt of Forsyth, Ill.

At his office, by Judge Nelson, Dec. 27, George W. Elkins and Miss Martha Coleman, both of Argenta, Ill.

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ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE re-election of Speaker Crisp to the Speakership is said to be secure beyond question.

IT might be well for the people to look out for counterfeit souvenir half-dollars. There is little doubt that they will be counterfeited.

THE Secretary of State yesterday licensed the Second district Hebrew Carter Harrison club of Chicago. The incorporators are Marks Swartz, H. L. Marks and others.

THE 25th installation of Comrade Thomas G. Hawler, as commander of Post 1, G. A. R. at Rockford, Ill., will be celebrated on Jan. 11th. Hon. W. G. Cochran has received an invitation to be present.

THE cabinet-makers have set d wn Col. Morrison for the interior portfolio, Carlisle for secretary of the treasury Ex-Minister Phelps for secretary of state and J. Randolph Tucker for attorney general.

JUDGE WAXEM says there are men in this country who would "sling mud at the Amerikin eagle if he ran for offis," and he might have added that they would defeat him, too, if he did not lie to the classes to defeat the masses.

A MOVEMENT is on foot looking to the commutation of the sentence of Berkman the anarchist who attempted to kill Frick. Those people who rejoiced over the anarchists defiance of law, ought to, and probably will join in the movement.

THE Democrats propose to repeal the Federal election law which Congressman Cox, of New York, in a speech delivered in congress said had operated to wipe from the registry list in New York alone the names of 40,001 fraudulent voters.

A FLEA can jump straight upward and vault over a barrier 500 times its own weight. There is but one thing that is on all fours with a flea in the above respects and that is a Democratic campaign lie.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* got the situation about right when it said that "the danger of a monarchy in France is in the desire of the excited people for a change—the very thing that upset this country and put the Democratic party on top."

THERE have been eleven special sessions of congress since the government was founded, and the people are ready and anxious that the new administration make the number an even dozen. They want the Democratic platform declarations on the tariff enacted into law at once.

WHEN the Republicans obtained control of the state government in Illinois, they found a deficiency in the treasury, and the governor a defaulter. They hand it back to the Democrats with a surplus of over $4,000,000. The people ought to bear these things in mind. They will be good facts to refer to in the future.

THE best sentiment of the country is in favor of a change in the immigration laws such as will limit the number of undesirable immigrants to this country. Too many people are coming here year after year, who are either too ignorant or too much imbued with the spirit of anarchy to appreciate a government of the people.

MARY A. ANDERSON, who was granted a divorce from her husband, Louis C. Anderson of Seattle, has sued him for $25,000 damages for breach of promise. She alleges he courted her again, won her heart, promised to marry her and has since married another. Mrs. Anderson stands about in the same relation to Mr. Anderson that the Farmers' alliance does to the Democratic party.

THERE are still some idiots running around loose who argue that supply and demand regulate the price of labor, a proposition which no one disputes. Such people are too ignorant or too dishonest to accept the fact that there is such a thing as creating a demand and stimulating a demand for labor, and that there is also such a thing as diminishing such a demand. Protection in this country has stimulated a demand for labor; the election of Cleveland is rapidly diminishing such demand.

THE Decatur *Review* makes the following inquiry: "When did the Democratic party have the framing of any legislation upon which the sugar trust depends?" We answer, the Democrats framed the Mills bill, and the sugar trust was permitted to adjust the sugar schedule in that bill; and further, the Democrats, in their convention in 1888, endorsed the Mills bill, sugar schedule and all. What then is the use of quibbling as to whether the Democrats enacted any law affecting the sugar trust or not?

IN stating what legislation organized labor will demand, a labor leader in Chicago says they want a law to prevent the importation of prison made foreign goods. He evidently is not aware that the new tariff law expressly prohibits the importation of such goods. The country has just voted in favor of repealing that law on the theory that we will get goods cheaper without destroying the demand for labor here. The people are entitled, then, to goods as cheap as they can be bought, no matter whether they are made in foreign prisons or by foreign cheap labor.

State Rights.

Senator Palmer has again put himself on record as an extremist in the matter of the rights of the state. If he always held the views he now publishes it is hard to see how he remained as long as he did in the Union Army with any degree of loyalty to the cause of the Union.

It will be remembered that it was his peculiar views along this line which led to the quarrel between him and General Sheridan at the time of the Chicago fire, and that led him in 1883 to appeal to Gov. Hamilton to refuse to allow the Representatives of the government to enter the state to distribute the funds appropriated by Congress for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Ohio river, on the ground that it would be an infringement upon the rights of a sovereign state.

Tuesday Senator Palmer made a speech in opposition to the anti-option bill now before the senate. He stated that Illinois had a law against dealing in options, and deplored the effort to interfere with the police powers of a state by enacting such a law. He said the attempt was but thinly guised in the bill to thrust the jurisdiction of federal government into states to define and punish crime. I will puzzle the mind of the average American citizen to see how the government can be powerless to relieve the people by a law from the effects of an evil that is not circumscribed by state lines.

Assuming that dealing in options is an evil that seriously affects the people of this country, in face of the fact that the states are powerless, on account of the limitations upon the jurisdiction of a state by state lines to relieve the people by legislation, Palmer would have them sit down with folded hands and endure the evil, no matter how great, on the theory that it would be better for them to suffer unlimited losses and inconvenience rather than to wipe out the evil by national legislation. In assuming such a position Senator Palmer shows himself the worst of cranky theorists, or else the most dishonest of statesmen.

Electors Meet Next Month.

The constitution provides that congress may determine the day on which presidential electors shall give their votes, "which day shall be the same throughout the United States;" and by act of 1792, the first Wednesday in December was the time set. By act of February 3, 1887, this was changed to the second Monday in the January next following the appointment of the electors, which in the present case is January 9, 1893.

Two at least of the states have failed to conform their legislation to the act of 1887, says the New York *World*. The Kentucky electors met, under the act of 1792, on the 7th instant, and the Michigan electors' law of 1891, which recently came under review by the Supreme court of the United States, made the same mistake of supposing the first Wednesday in December still the day.

Happily no harm can result in either case, as the Kentucky electors are to reconvene and the Michigan electors were enlightened as to their duty by the Supreme court, but these two instances are enough to emphasize the necessity of the electors in all the states bearing in mind that January 9, 1893, is the time set by law for them to assemble and give their votes.

On the Safe Side.

The *Argonaut:* The orthodox clergyman of a New England village recently placed in a trying position, acquitted himself with unusual caution, if not with perfect success. The occasion was the funeral of a Mr. Follett, the third husband of Mrs. Follett, a woman much younger than he. The Follett's regular clergyman was away at the time of Mr. Follett's death. In this emergency the family called upon the otherdox clergyman, who was almost a stranger. A neighbor instructed him hastily as to the admirable qualities of the deceased and his family relations. During the funeral discourse no outsider would have suspected that the clergyman had not been a life long friend of the late Mr. Follet. When he came to mention the widow in his prayer, however, it was evident that his data had become somewhat confused. He said: "And now we commend to Thy care this widowed handmaid, who has been bereaved again, and again, and again"—then, hesitating an instant, he added, "and perhaps again."

IT has been given out by a gentleman in Washington, who claims to speak by direct information, that the President intends to put all fourth-class postmasters under the regulations of the civil service. It is well known that President Harrison regards the present methods of removing and appointing fourth-class postmasters a blot on the civil service of the country, and that placing them under the civil service regulations would be one of the most telling methods that could be taken in the direction of a wholesome reform in politics.

IF your neighbor does not take the DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN induce him to do so. Remember the REPUBLICAN is the only Republican paper published in the county. Price only $1 a year; 50 cents for six months, or 25 cents for three months.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, wife of the oil magnate, has brought up her daughters very sensibly. They teach in mission Sunday schools, and one, when a student at Vassar, used her pocket money to defray the expenses of a poor girl at the same school.

RENAN'S name is to be given to a street in Paris.

Springer's New Plan.

Representative Springer introduced a bill at the last session of congress which proposes an amendment to the constitution to change the term of congressmen and the term and manner of electing the president and vice-president. The plan is to change the term of the president from four to six years and congressmen from two to three years. It also provides for doing away with the electoral college entirely and for electing the president and vice-president by the popular vote with a minority representation attachment. To illustrate, under this proposed scheme the vote would be divided in each state between the candidates. In the late election, were the constitution amended, as proposed by the Springer bill, Cleveland would, have received in Illinois twelve votes; Harrison eleven votes and Weaver one vote, which result would have been reached as follows: The total vote of the state was 874,000. The state is entitled to 24 votes for president. Dividing the total vote by 24 gives the ratio required to secure one presidential vote. In Illinois, the ratio in the late election would have been 36,400. This ratio would have been contained in Cleveland's vote in the state eleven times, and in Harrison's ten times, with a remainder in each case larger than Bidwell's vote, which was 22,247. This fraction would add one to Cleveland's eleven, making him twelve votes, and one to Harrison's vote, giving him eleven votes, while Weaver, who had 25,870 votes, would have been given one vote.

The plan has many elements of fairness about it and is entirely free from the objections connected with an election by the direct vote of the people. By it the power of narrow margins, by which the electoral vote of many states is given to a candidate, would be done away with, and the minority in each state would have some proportionate power in electing presidents.

The plan has another feature which is favorable. It provides that the presidential vote shall be canvassed by the congress elected at the same presidential election, instead of the congress elected at a preceding election, as is now the case, which of course, in case an election was thrown into the house, would also place the choice of president in the hands of the congress elected at the presidential election—which is much to be preferred to the present method. If Mr. Cleveland had not received a majority of the electoral votes, the house elected in 1890 would have elected the president, which would have been unjust though legal.

DR. HERZ whose connection with the Panama Canal Scandal in Paris is causing such a sensation, was once a resident of Chicago, having located there some time before the big fire and remaining until 1872. He was temporarily in Germany when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He immediately went to France and fought through the war, then returned to Chicago.

A Luckless Youth.

A Calcutta clergyman vouches for the fact that a young government clerk in that city has tried three times to marry the girl of his choice, but has every time been hypnotized at the altar. The last time he tried when he got to his turn to say "I will" he fell down in a stupor, which lasted several hours; then he made another attempt, and had another fit. Probably the would be bride was a snake charmer of India. When at the altar she thinks of how she will manage the young man in the years to come; the magnetism of the thought is communicated through the hand that holds hers, and the young man gets a preliminary idea of how things are going to be with him.

Possibly some spiritualist might explain that some one of the other side, out of compassion for him, is striking the cup from his lips every time he essays to taste it. There is a whole lot in that spiritualism and hypnotizing business which men do not know very much about, but surely that young man, if he is the least bit superstitious, will give up that particular girl and decide in his own mind that some good spirit is trying with all its might to draw him away from what would be liable to make his life a lively one.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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MARIETTA ALBONI celebrated in Paris recently the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance upon the lyric stage. Upon this occasion the once famous and favorite contralto sang the air of "Le Barber," which she sang in 1842.

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Estate of Walter E. Newsham, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Walter E. Newsham, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February A. D., 1893 term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Administrator.

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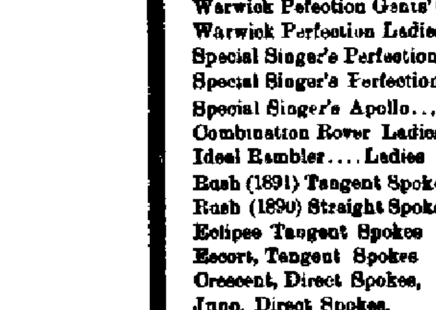

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Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes,	26	Cushion Tire	60.00	45.00
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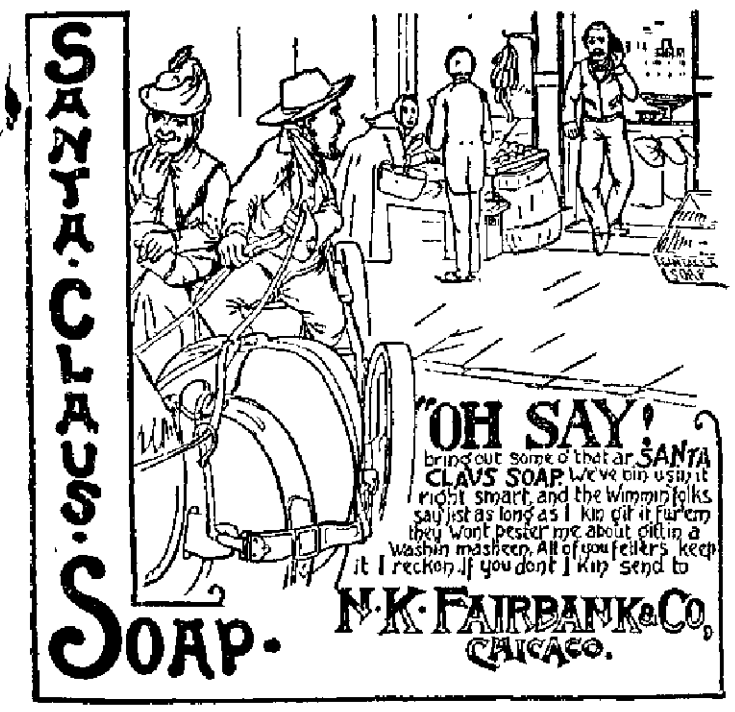

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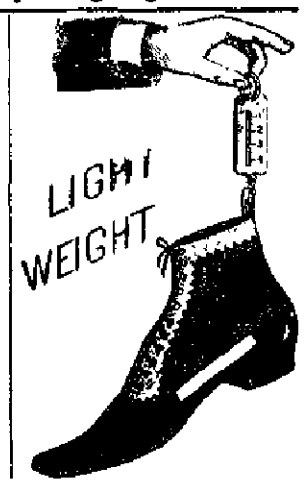

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—A colored preacher, who participated in the recent race troubles in Kentucky, was fined $10 and is now working on the streets of Paducah, Ky., with a ball and chain on his ankle.

—The king of Siam has recently presented to Dr. T. Hayward Hays, of Baltimore, medical missionary to Siam, representing the Presbyterian board of missions, a handsome gold watch and chain, with locket, in recognition of the doctor's services at the birth of the king's youngest son. The gift bears the king's monogram inlaid with diamonds.

—A bicyclist has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment at Glashutte, Germany, because every night he would cross the railroad track at some point just in front of the locomotive, so that the engineer was in great straits not to kill him. One evening he was accompanied by another wheelman who fell, and thus the offender became known. It was impossible to catch him before.

—Louis Kossuth told a recent interviewer that he did not believe the Hungarian-Austrian empire would hold together more than one more generation, and that the Magyars would form the nucleus of the new state to be formed out of the wreck. He had faith in the nearness of a republic in Italy and another on the Iberian peninsula, while the radicals of Great Britain are sure to shelve the Guelphs eventually.

—Sir Edwin Arnold is an optimist in most things, and includes in his optimistic regard not only Japan but the United States. To a young friend who announced to him a project for entering upon a new business venture, Sir Edwin enthusiastically exclaimed: "I'm glad to hear it. Go ahead, my dear boy. You'll succeed; of course you'll succeed. You'll make money; everybody makes money in this wonderful country."

—Henry Laurens Dawes, the senior senator from Massachusetts, who has declined to stand for re-election, has been thirty-five years in public office, and seventeen years in the senate. He is now seventy-six, but vigorous and hale, and outside of his political career he has been a teacher, editor and lawyer. Whatever the grade of his statesmanship, which most people have rated very high, he will be remembered by posterity chiefly as the Indian's advocate and friend.

—Vice President Morton is a very progressive farmer. At his farm on the Hudson he has in course of construction a barn two hundred and ninety-six feet long by eighty feet wide; is preparing a silo to hold two thousands tons of cornstalk, which will be cut on his land; has one hundred and twenty-five cows now milking and will add fifty later in the fall; is building a hennery one hundred and ninety-six feet long, and shows in various other ways that his farm is a living issue with him.

—The famous painter Fuseli had a great contempt for "chatter." One afternoon a party of friends paid a visit to his studio, and, after a few moments spent in looking at the pictures, they seated themselves and proceeded to indulge in a long and purposeless talk. At last, in one of the slight pauses, Fuseli said, earnestly: "I had pork for dinner to-day." "Why, my dear Mr. Fuseli," exclaimed one of the startled group, "what an extremely odd remark!" "Is it?" said the painter, ingenuously, "why, isn't it as interesting and important as anything that has been said for the last hour?"

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

She sat on the steps at the evening tide
Enjoying the balmy air
He came and asked: "May I sit at your side?"
And she gave him a vacant stair
—Cape Cod Item.

—Proud Young Teacher—"Yes, sir; I teach the young idea how to shoot." Stranger (who has had experience)—"Then look out for paper balls."—Kate Field's Washington.

—"It's getting rather late," he said,
Though to his seat he still clung fast
The gentle maiden raised her head
And said: "You've found it out at last."
—N. Y. Press.

—Finley—"Is Smith in?" Binley—"No." Finley—"Has he changed his quarters?" Binley—"Quarters! Jupiter, man, he didn't have but fifteen cents to his name when I saw him last."—Inter Ocean.

—Algy (whose incessant chatter has scared away the fish)—"Oh, I say now, you've caught a dozen and I none. What do you fish with?" Old Angler—"With bated breath."—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

—"That beats me,' said good Mrs. Jason, as she read that a fire was supposed to have been caused by "mice eating cigarettes." "I've heard of pie-eating matches and sich, but this is a new one."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Visitor—"Is that your little son in the next room whistling 'I Want to Be a Soldier of the Cross?'" Fond Mother (making for the door)—"Yes, he's trying to drown the sound of the key turning in the pantry lock."—N. Y. Herald.

—Edna—"Do you believe that the throwing of old shoes after a newly-married couple brings them luck?" Mrs. Richwidow—"Indeed I do; my husband was struck by a flying shoe and died just a month after we were married."—Inter Ocean.

—Got it With Emphasis.—George—"Laura, I've paid you a great many compliments on your personal beauty, and to the best of my recollection I never got one in return." Laura (surprised and indignant)—"Well—I—like—your—face!!"—Chicago Tribune.

—The Elder—"We have called to see about giving you a donation party." The Dominie—"Well, if it's all the same to the congregation, I'd sooner have my salary cut in two than repeat last year's performance of giving $50 worth of food in exchange for $4.50 worth of donations."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Rossini was once promised by a friend a dinner of turkey and truffles. The friend showed a disposition to postpone the dinner and to make excuses. One day Rossini said: "Well, my dear friend, when are we to have that turkey?" "Truffles are not good at this season," said his friend. "Don't you believe it," replied Rossini; "that report was started by the turkeys."

THEY ARE KICKING.

Lincoln People Not Satisfied with Odd Fellows' Home Rules.

The good people of Lincoln are quite displeased with a set of proposed rules in the management of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home, and say that if the home is to be conducted on the plan now proposed—a nursery for a few babies and a home for a few nice old ladies, the cash donated by the city of Lincoln must and shall be returned. Lincoln contributed her fund and the order at large over the state sanctioned the proposition—that it be made a home and school for all Odd Fellows' orphans until they reach man and womanhood's estates. Some way or other a few "big guns" have delegated to themselves the authority of dwarfing a promising charity into a pinch-penny affair. If no children over 12 years of age are to be admitted, the establishment will be closed, *says the Courier*, for Lincoln did not contribute $20,000 to provide a home for two dozen children and three or four clever ladies. Our money was given to found a school and home, to lay the foundation for a home for indigent Odd Fellows and not a nursery for a limited number of children. We want every Lincolnian to be awake to demand that Lincoln's rights are protected as the investmennt has been an expensive one to our citizens.

TOBACCO AND THE NERVES.

Why Brain-Workers Find Solace in the Virginia Weed.

The action of tobacco on the nervous system is weak and wholly special. It does not put to sleep, but calms and mollifies the sensibility of the organs. It causes an agreeable torpor, during which thought continues lucid, and the capacity for work is not diminished. Such is the attraction it exercises, and which causes it to be sought for by so many thinkers and students. Tobacco is to them a help in mental labor.

As a whole, tobacco is harmless to the mind, but it may have a mischievous influence on the health and may cause serious diseases. We should not advise any one to use it, and should try to keep women and children from doing so. In taking up this part of the program and affiliating itself with teachers of all grades, the society against the abuse of tobacco has performed a real service, but it has tried to gain its ends by exaggerations that can only compromise it.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Sales of Real Estate.

F. W. Caldwell to Abbie M. Swager, deed to lot 14, block 3, Carver's addition, $700.

J. J. Finn to Nottleman & Jacobson, master's deed to tract of land in block 6 Oglesby's addition to Decatur, $2242.88.

A. S. McKinnie to Jennette A. Nichole, lots 1 and 2, block 24, in Blue Mound, $ 00

Elias Moore to O. C. Leforgee and A. H. Mills, lot 2 in Wm. Martin's addition to Decatur, except 70 feet off east side of said lot, $1.

J. K. Warren et al to J. E. Halpin, lot 5 of Warren & Co.'s 8th addition to Decatur, $600.

D. C. McClown to E. H. Jeffres, deed to lot 1, A. M. Reeves' addition—$1,200.

O. C Leforgee and A. H. Mills, trustee, to Frank Plumer, deed to all of lot 2, William Martin's addition—$2,000.

J. H. Chamberlain to Mary L. Miller, deed to lot 3, block 2, A. E. Kinney's first addition—$2,500.

James Delaney to Frank A. D. Emerick, deed to tract of land in 25, 16, 1 west—$262.50.

James Dinney to Frank A. D. Emerick, 5.44 acres in the southeast quarter of 26, 16. 1 west—$262.

J. A Young to I A. Buckingham and C. E. Schroll, lot 9, block 6, B. H. Cassell's first addition to Decatur—$1.

Abram Greenfield to Wm. Mc. Greenfield, 70 feet off the west side of lot 4, block 1, S. K. Smith's resurvey in Mt. Zion—$500.

L. L. Johnson to Edward B. Johnson, deed to lot 10, block 1, Enterprise addition—$300.

John Crabbet to B. F. Cloud, deed to the east half of the southeast quarter of 33. 15. 3 east—$5000.

E. C. Barrington to Mary T. McMillin, deed to lot 19, block 3, Montgomery & Shrill's second addition—$1800.

Martha A. Davis et al. to Louisa M. Gay, deed to a strip of ground 65 feet wide extending east and west acr ss all of block 3, Oglesby's addition—$4500.

L. C. Stickel to Louisa M. Gay, quit claim to premises at 525 North Church street, frontage 65 feet—$2.00.

Martha E. Balch to Harriet E. Balch, the south half of lot 7 in block 3, Robinson's addition to Decatur—$1.

John Tait to B. F. and W. D. Walter, the north half of the southeast quarter of 24, 17, 1 east—$4,000.

Harriet E. Balch to Martha E. Balch, the south half of lot 7 in block 3, Robinson's addition to Decatur—$600.

J. P. Faris to Rachel M. Cooley, lot 1 in block 4 in Abbott's addition to Niantic—$180.

C. Krental to O. Gibbs, lot 4, block 1, S K. Thompson's Second addition to Decatur—$850.

F. M. Ralston to Melissa Sizeland, a lot 47x160 feet in the north half of lot 20, of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 10, 2 east—$1200.

Phebe J. Eator to Mary E. Collins, lot 7, block 8, Higgins' addition to Decatur $1200.

F. W. Mossener to John Dipper, a lot in Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Water-works Completed.

The completion of the Monticello city water-works was accomplished yesterday amid much rejoicing. Water was turned into the mains and a test applied, which was highly satisfactory to the city council. The whole system is now complete, and cost $30,000. The stand-pipe is 116 feet high, and holds 40,000 gallons. The reservoir holds 600,000 gallons.

QUARRELING WITH FATE.

It is a Bad Business and Never Pays.

It is the best of wisdom to learn that certain things are impossible, or, in other words, that the philosophy of civilization does not guarantee the fulfillment of every beautiful and beneficent dream. Society does the most for the individual that it possibly can do when it provides him with the opportunity to work out his own destiny. It can not institute any plan of success that will do away with the fundamental requirements of intelligence, fidelity and perseverance. There are no short cuts to wealth, and no great prizes to be had at a bargain. The profits of the world are unequally apportioned, not because fate has a spite against certain persons or classes, and not because methods and policies of government are partial to other persons or classes, but because men are unequally equipped for the battle of life, and superior is bound to prevail over inferior power. It is idle to quarrel with this profound and practical truth.

The Weather in January.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the weather prophet, makes the following weather predictions for the month of January:

The 1st to 5th storms of rain, sleet and snow. Venus from Dec. 28th, and Mercury on Jan. 4th will combine for the period. Prepare for blizzards North; heavy sleet and rain South. A bitter cold wave will appear behind the storms up to about 8th and 9th. On and near these dates, temperature will raise and storms return, followed by great cold. Warmer in West about 13th, culminating in hard winter storms from 14th to 17th. Be prepared. A cold wave, wide and extreme, will spread south and east, lasting to next period, except, possibly, a raise in temperature, with storms on and next to the 20th. From 24th to 27th look for return of rain and snow, and, after a few days of warmer weather, for very hard freezing up to about 31st. Upon the whole, January will be very cold and trying. Be ready for it. Remember your stock.

Cruelty to Animals.

J. W. Doane of the firm of Doane & Co., Chicago, who has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position under Cleveland, has got himself into trouble. He was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by O. E. Little, of the Illinois Humane Society. He is charged with "docking." His partner in distress is William Laddy, a veterinary surgeon. The statutes fix the penalty for this offense at one year or less imprisonment or a fine of from $25 to $100. The Humane society intends to prosecute the case against Doane and his veterianist to the full extent of the law and will so far as it can put a stop to the inhuman practice in this state.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the state of Illinois met at the Great Northern hotel at Chicago Tuesday night. After a prayer service President C. B. Holdredge presented a report on the condition of the organization, and Charles F. Mills, the secretary, detailed the progress made among the county and district organizations. The report states that arrangements had been made for more effective work during the ensuing year. A committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the various lines of work to be carried on by the various societies in the future.

Found his Body.

Capt. A. W. LaCrone an Effingham attorney prominent in society circles, left home November 30, to visit Judge Lane at Hillsboro. December 1 he registered at a hotel in Vandalia since which time until yesterday his whereabouts have been unknown, all trace of him having been lost. Yesterday an Effingham friend got a dispatch which stated that his dead body was found that day in a straw stack near Brownstown, Fayette county. It stated also that appearances indicated that death had taken place two or three weeks ago. The cause of death is not yet known.

Gave $100.

The meeting of the State Board of Education was held at Normal yesterday, and Mr. E. A. Gastman was present as one of the members of the board. Mrs. Ella F. Young, assistant superintendent of the Chicago schools, presented the board with $100 in cash to be used for the purchase of books for the literature department of the course at Normal. There was a faculty banquet Tuesday night, and Mr. Gastman responded to one of the toasts.

She Cared for Union Soldiers.

EFFINGHAM, ILL., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary A. Newcomb, or Grandma Newcomb, as she was familiarly known to hundreds of old soldiers and friends in this state, died at her home in Effingham yesterday morning, aged 76 years. Mrs. Newcomb served the Union as a hospital and camp nurse during four years of the war. About three years ago she broke her leg by a fall. Since that time she has written a book entitled "Four Years of Work and Personal Experience in the War." It is dedicated to the boys who wore the blue and is now in press in a Chicago publishing house.

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IVORY H. PIKE IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Obtaining Deeds to Land in Violation of the Court's Order.

Ivory H. Pike, of Bloomington, who at one time was a member of the General Assembly of this state from the McLean district has been cited to appear before Judge Gresham's court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

In September, 1886, Nancy Ingalls filed suit in the federal court praying for an injunction against her sister, Charlotte Rice, and her husband to restrain them from disposing of certain lands at Belvidere, Ill. Some time ago Pike appeared in the case for the Rices, entering as a counsel of record. A few days ago William Carey was substituted. Yesterday Carey went before Judge Gresham and filed a bill which is brought by Mrs. Rice against August Schultz and Ivory H. Pike. It alleges that just after the suit of Nancy Ingalls against the Rices was begun Pike induced them to employ him as attorney at $5 a day, displacing the regular attorney; that for ten days work Pike brought in a bill for $1,200 and demanded that the clients convey to him forty acres of land which is involved in the original suit, promising to perform all further legal proceedings for nothing. This was refused whereupon, it is alleged, Pike coerced Rice into signing an agreement to deliver him the forty acres during the year 1892 and by this and other intrigue and threats he got a deed to the land. Mr. Rice is old and frail and Pike, it is alleged, took advantage of these infirmities.

The judge issued an order restraining Pike and Schultz from disposing of the land, and to appear January 9, and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

WHO MADE CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Not Alone For the Rich Folks.

From Yesterday's Chicago Journal.

Two children stood near the Haymarket monument, in West Randolph street, this morning gazing with wistful longing at the farmers' turkey-laden wagons. They were ill-clad and uncomely, and their shoes were memories of better days, but their eyes spoke volumes, and their lips parted with something like expectation.

"Maggie," quavered the smallest of the tots, when the crowd, thicker than usual, had forced them against the wagon of a great, bushy bearded farmer,—"Maggie, who made Christmas?"

And Maggie clasped her tiny dirt-grimed hands and dropped her eyes into a brown study and said:

"Th' rich folks, I suppose—leastways nobody but th' rich folks has any fun on Christmas."

And she drew up her baby shoulders and stamped her feet, and flirted her arms, and nobody knows what she wouldn't have done if the bush-headed farmer hadn't caught a glimpse of the youngsters just at that moment and exclaimed:

"Hi, there! What's up? The young un got a fit?"

But the "young un" had no fit, and the tots were preparing to flee when the farmer called them back. And he didn't call them back for nothing, either. His soul was big, and his heart was good, and he was every inch a man, even if he didn't live in the city.

The children went away presently, but there also went a turkey with them, and some tired, almost disheartened mother will cook a forgotten luxury for her brood on Christmas

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A WEDDING notice in a Maine paper the other day ended with the words, "No cards, no cake, nobody's business."

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

THE resignation by Dr. William A. Griffin of the pastorate of the Shawmut church in Boston, has finally been accepted; but he will continue to supply the pulpit for a few months.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

A JUDICIAL decision gives the Montana legislature to the Republicans. The court would not permit the Democrats to steal it.

THERE appears a disposition on the part of some officials in the Catholic church to object to the reinstatement of Dr. McGlynn.

TO STOP or not to stop foreign immigration is the question that is now troubling our statesmen. Why not stop it for a while and see how the country gets along assimilating what we are.

THE fact that the whiskey syndicate favors an increase of the whiskey tax does not deter congressmen from advocating an increased tax on whiskey. Some men confronted by such conditions would stop and think.

ACCORDING to the statements of some of the Woking prison medical officers, the recent dangerousiness of Mrs. Maybrick, from hemorrhage, was the result of an almost successful attempt at suicide with a knife made of tin.

THE Democrats will pass no laws to injure capitalists. They could not do it if they were disposed to. The capitalist is able to take care of himself in any event. If the Democratic party does not enact laws to increase the demand for labor, it would have been better for the laboring-man if the Democratic party had not existed.

THE Cunard line steamer, Etruria, beat the Inman line steamer, City of Paris, by four hours in a race across the Atlantic ocean from New York. This is a surprise to many who thought themselves familiar with these two leading ocean steamers, as the Etruria is much the older and was supposed to be the weaker of the two vessels.

FIFTY thousand English cotton operatives are standing out against a reduction of wages of 5 per cent which is to be continued until it reaches a 20 per cent reduction. In this case the corporations owning and operating the mills have formed a federation to force the reduction. England has no McKinley tariff law to attribute this federation to.

SENATOR STANFORD confirms the report that President Harrison will deliver law lectures before the Stanford University in California after his term of office expires. This will be much more elevating than fishing and will go a great ways towards convincing the people that ex-Presidents are not useless American citizens. There is nothing the matter with Harrison in any event, except his defeat, from which he will suffer infinitely less than thousands of those who brought it about.

THE Democratic platform has the following:

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties, except for the purpose of revenue only.

And yet, in spite of this plain declaration, that party does not know what to do with the tariff or when to do it. At this moment that party really does not know whether it has a fundamental principle on this subject or not.

W. S. PARKERSON of New Orleans, who led the attack on the prison which resulted in the massacre of the Italians charged with the assassination of the chief of police, and who delivered the Fourth of July oration in Bloomington July last, has had two residences burned within six months. This is supposed to have been the work of enemies, probably the Mafia. In the burning of the last residence he and some other members of the family came near losing their lives, having scarcely time to escape from the burning building.

THERE are some Democratic papers that have criticized President Harrison for referring to Labor Commissioner Peck's report in his message. There is no reason why Peck's report should not be referred to as authority on the subject of which it treats in the locality it covers. The fact that some Democratic demagogues tried to discredit the report does not efface a single fact it contains and the fact that the persecution of Mr. Peck was abandoned as soon as Cleveland was elected, shows that he was dragged into court by these mountebanks with no hope of convicting him of making a fraudulent statement in that report. These facts left the president free to refer to these reports—and he knew it was true.

The State Central Committee.

The Republican state central committee held its second business meeting yesterday in Chicago. After finishing the auditing of the accounts of the committee the methods necessary to make the committee effective in the interim before the campaign of 1894 actually begins were discussed. From every part of the state the same cheering news, that the Republicans are suffering no abatement of faith in the principles of the party and their ultimate reinstatement, were given by all the members of the committee and others present. With the view of keeping headquarters open in Chicago the secretary of the committee was allowed a salary sufficient to warrant him in devoting his entire time to the interests of the party, or to employ others to do the work for him.

A Tardy Report.

The country has been waiting patiently for the report of the Democratic congressional committee sent out to investigate the Homestead strike and riot, which was laid over by a Democratic congress until after the election for fear it might injure the Democrats to make the facts public. Laboring people might well wonder why Senator Palmer, who was frothing at the mouth before election about that very affair, is not now insisting that organized labor is entitled to the report. Sensible men see in this the hypocrisy of the Democratic leaders touching labor organizations pending an election.

When that committee was appointed, the resolution under which the committee was appointed, declared that the Carnegie company under protection had made an effort to reduce the wages of the already starving workmen from 20 to 60 per cent. If the resolutions declared the truth, that committee discovered that fact and the country was entitled to it before election. If the resolutions made false declarations the committee found that out and, and as honest men should be swift to report the truth to the country, but it did neither of these things, and the reason it did not make a report is found in the fact that the Democratic bosses would not allow the committee to make a report for partisan reasons.

The facts are the testimony taken showed that these people were receiving the highest wages ever paid for the labor they were performing. The Republican policy of protection had made it possible to pay such wages, and though the chairman of the committee, Representative Oates, who by the way is an honest Democrat, was not permitted to make his report, he took pains, in an interview, to state that the workmen at Homestead were well paid, well housed and ought to be happy; that the man who then went to homestead expecting to find a town full of paupers would be disappointed.

Should Mr. Oates visit Homestead now he could find men reduced to want; but not because they received poor wages; but because they followed bad advisors who prevented them from enjoying the privilege of earning good wages at work that was waiting for them to do. It is to be hoped that good sense and time will weed out these dangerous and false prophets, who pretend to be the friends of labor, but who are in fact its worst enemies.

THERE has been more or less talk among prominent statesman to the effect that there are indications that England has decided upon strengthening her armed force on the great lakes. This talk and these indications have operated to cause some alarm. It is well known that England is constructing a fleet of revenue cutters and a lusty suspicion has been engendered that the revenue cutters are to be in fact war vessels, in violation of the agreement between this country and Great Britain, prohibiting the building of such vessels on the great lakes Senator Frye, however, who is recognized authority in marine matters places no credence in this report that England contemplates strengthening her force on the lakes in violation of the agreement between the two countries. He says also that in any event there is no necessity for alarm, for if these revenue cutters are to be war vessels under the guise of revenue cutters, we have at least 25 vessels on the great lakes that in a short time could be armed and equipped better than the Canadian cutters are and could sail around them. However this may be an attempt on the part of Great Britain to violate an agreement between herself and this country by such methods would lead to serious consequences as we could not afford to sit idle by and permit an insult of that kind to pass without protest. England must keep her agreements just as other countries are required to keep theirs.

THERE are few persons of either sex who in cases of divorce proceedings would put themselves out to correct damaging statements made concerning the principal on the opposite side of divorce proceedings, no matter whether the statements were true or false. A plaintiff by the name of Stetson, in Rhode Island, however, has come to his wife's defense, from whom he is asking to be divorced. Stetson has written the following letter to the press:

"Because I desire a divorce is no reason that I should expose to ridicule a woman for whom I have profound respect, and who, ever since I have known her, has done what she believed right. The necessity of divorce is bad enough in itself. My testimony is in writing, all but perhaps ten words of it, and so far as I know open to the public that care to invade the sanctity of private affairs. Whoever wishes to seek cannot find one word that in any way blames Mrs. Stetson for doing what she believes her duty. We have different callings and different ideas, and the difference makes divorce necessary. I am exceedingly sorry that it should be thought to reflect upon the reforms Mrs. Stetson so earnestly seeks to further, and I am pained that the press seems so eager to speak ill of a woman of so much genius and sincerity of purpose."

PHOCION HOWARD is a candidate for sargeant-at-arms of the senate, and so far as the REPUBLICAN is concerned it has to say that no man better qualified for the place can be found in the Democratic party, and Phocion is certainly entitled to this recognition.

THE Christmas trade in all parts of the country, from the best information has been the best we have had for years, which argues that the reported prosperity of the country was not based on false figures.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1892.

Secretary Foster loses no opportunity to assure his callers that there is no probability of a financial panic resulting from the temporary, and to a certain extent fictitious, demand for gold for shipment to Europe. He calls attention to the important fact that every demand for gold has been promptly met by the treasury, and yet, at the close of business Christmas eve it had in the neighborhood of $15,000,000,000 more gold than was on hand last July, and states his belief that he can get all the gold that may be wanted without having to break into the $100,000,000 gold reserve fund in the treasury.

The Secretary firmly believes that the financial flurry will result in some silver legislation soon after the holidays; but although himself a strong advocate of the outright repeal of the present silver law, he is certain that a bill providing for its repeal, as that of Senator Hill's does, cannot be passed by the senate, because those who favor free and unlimited coinage of silver will to a man vote against it. He thinks Senator McPherson's resolution providing for suspension of the purchase of silver bullion under the present silver law, which will be called up as soon as congress comes together again, or a similar one giving the President discretionary power to suspend the purchase of silver bullion whenever and for as long as he may think beneficial to the public interest, can be passed, because he has had assurance that a number of free coinage senators will not vote against a proposition to suspend the purchase of bullion. Should the suspension be made discretionary with the President it would be safe to say that no more bullion would be purchased by this administration, and that none would be bought by the Cleveland administration.

Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, has some opinions about the financial flurry, and like those usually entertained by that gentleman, they strike right out from the shoulder. He says: "It is a manufactured apprehension. There was never more or better money is this country than at this time. There was never more of everything in the hands of the people everywhere to produce money than now. The monometalists who want to make a point against bimetalsism in the failure of the international conference to agree on some plan when the delegates of no one of the powers represented were instructed so to do; the cotton and stock gamblers, who wish to make a point against the proposed anti-option legislation; the bears who want to buy cheaper stocks, and others generally who delight in profiting by the calamities of all except themselves, may try to use the cry of undesired legislation, of large gold exports and the reduction of the heretofore hoarded gold surplus and its distribution among the people to help sustain the enormous and constantly increasing business of the country, to create general distrust for their own advantage, but they will fail. There will be no panic. What we most need in this country is a little more pluck and self-reliance, particularly as to certain other nations that want to regulate our trade and our fiscal policy for their own advantage."

There are surface indications that the much advertised Cleveland—Crisp fight is off, and that the speaker, who also hopes to be speaker of the next house, has donned a Cleveland collar. These indications may be erroneous—indications often are, not only as to the weather, but as to everything else—but they certainly exist in Washington at this writing.

Mr. Blaine's condition has steadily improved for several days and hopes are now entertained that he may eventually pull through his present illness. If good wishes can keep a man alive he will certainly live, for he has them from everybody.

The Democrats of Washington are having a regular monkey and parrot time over the committee which has charge of the arrangements for Mr. Cleveland's inauguration. About half of the committee appointed by Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic National committee, have resigned, and the fight is still going on, while nothing has been done towards arranging for the inauguration. The trouble is that the Democrats regard prominence on this committee as giving a man the inside track in the race for office.

Impecunious Democrats who send to Washington for copies of the U. S. Blue Book without enclosing the price—$1.40—are being disappointed by thousands. Each congressman receives a few copies gratis, but the Democratic congressmen have long ago distributed their allowance and begged all those issued to Republicans. Further supplies will have to be paid for.

The president spent Christmas at the White House very quietly, and this week he will probably go on a short hunting trip to Chesapeake Bay.

Clemenceau's Wife.

The wife of the French duelist Clemenceau, who was engaged in a dual recently in Paris, is visiting in Rockford. She has left her husband.

MRS. GLADSTONE is a voter in Canada and owns property at Niagara Falls, Canada. She owns three acres of land worth about $5,000 an acre.

Confessing Their Falsehoods.

The Democratic statement, made for campaign purposes by Democratic leaders, to the effect that no tin plate is made in this country, furnishes another evidence of the credulity of the rank and file of that party. All over the country any amount of men who vote the Democratic ticket, and never ask the reason why, are willing to state that not a pound of American tin has been made in this country.

Treasury Agent Ayer, a sworn officer of the government, has, in two official reports, given the facts concerning the manufacture of tin in this country, and has shown by these figures how much of the tin produced in this country is made wholly of American material, and how much is made partly of American material; and also that the same increase in the development of the new industry developed in the six months ending September 30th, 1892, if continued, would enable our own people to manufacture tin enough to meet the demands of this country for consumption by 1894. But these official figures have not been accepted as evidence of the growth of the new industry by these men. The campaign lie was better evidence to them than a sworn officer's statement. But now that the campaign is over, the same leaders who put out these falsehoods by which they duped the voters of their party, are now reluctantly accepting and publishing the facts as to this industry that never could have been started in this country but for the provisions of the new tariff law.

The New York *Post* is one of the papers that has been lying about the tin industry in this country for the past two years. Only a few days ago, however, in making a special plea that the election of Cleveland will not injure the manufactories of this country, said it was "pleased to learn that the manufacture of tin plate is to be continued." These facts should disgust men who vote the Democratic ticket and want to be careful of their self-respect. A confession, now that the tin industries of the country have prospered under the party that by the new tariff law made it possible for them to start, is a confession that the tariff policy of the Democratic party is wrong and the Republican policy is right; and when the *Post* is "pleased to learn that the manufacture of tin plate is to be continued," it ought to be a warning to those who have been deceived by the *Post* in relation to this industry that it would have been a good thing for the country had the party that, by its wise legislation, created new demands for labor been continued in power.

WHEN Collis P. Huntington's adopted daughter, Clara, became thee wife of Prince Hatzfeldt, the marriage settlements included monetary arrangements to be made in case of divorce.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

TROUTMAN.

We are having some splendid cold, dry weather, but not so good for wheat if it continues long it will do serious damage.

Jacob Troutman will commence putting up ice to-day.

Jacob Constant is on the sick list.

A revival commenced at Sharon last Sunday and will continue all week. Two penitents already.

H. C. Ferrell is overseeing the new graveled road

Sunnyside school gave an entertainment last Friday It was second to none. Miss Fleming is teacher.

Jacob Troutman received a gold watch for a Christmas present from his brother John of Victor, Kansas.

Mrs. Gulick was visiting in town to day.

Mrs. J. Troutman and her son Fred went shopping to Decatur last week.

Mrs. Frank Eyman spent Christmas with relatives in Decatur.

Charles Morrison is able to be about with the assistance of a cane.

The telegraph wires have been taken from our office, and the question of abandoning the depot is undergoing considerable comment in railroad circles.

Supt. Goodrich passed through our town today over the Wabash.

When I, A. Buckingham was asked if he wanted the postoffice at Troutman he said he did, but must become a patron first. SYG

Dec. 28, 1892.

OREANA.

Mrs. Moore, of Monticello, is visiting Miss Dade Speer.

Mr. O. B. Smith, of Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Williams and son, Douglas, are visiting at Yoder's Point.

Mr. W. Giessner and family spent Xmas with relatives here.

The Xmas entertainment given at the Baptist church Saturday night was largely attended The program was an excellent one.

Charley Hill, of Decatur, is visiting friends here.

Miss Emma Malone is visiting in Argenta.

The people of the Christian church gave a Xmas entertainment Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohan, of Decatur, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Louis and Samuel Bennett, of Bloomington, are spending Xmas vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Hall, of Decatur, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coble.

How many little boys got neckties Xmas?

Ed Glen returned home to-day.

Mrs. Bullock attended the Xmas entertainment at Argenta Xmas eve.

A certain young lady received a lamp for a Xmas gift, but she is afraid that it does not hold enough oil to burn on Sunday nights.

George Wilson and wife of Argenta and Ephraim Malone and wife of Kenney spent Xmas with J. Malone and family.

Grant Kirby and family of Litchfield and C. Smith of Decatur are visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie Schuler is visiting relatives in Indiana.

The pupils of the Oreana school are enjoying a week of holidays.

Al Bower of Champaign visited home folks Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Jacobs and daughters, Tillie and Cora, of Decatur, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Kate Brown of Champaign is visiting at home during vacation.

Mrs. Rainey and daughters, Mary and Lou visited J. Irwin Saturday.

Miss Edith Querry visited in Decatur over Sunday.

Statistics of Immigration.

The statistics of immigration for the month of November last, as published by the government, show a marked falling off compared with those for the same month in 1891 The total for all foreign countries, except British North America and Mexico, for the last month was 27,492, or 11,123 less than in November a year ago. This decrease is distributed among all the countries from which we receive immigrants, excepting the Netherlands, Switzerland, England and Wales, and Ireland. The number arriving from Great Britain and Ireland was greater in November of this year than last by 720, although the aggregate for the eleven months of this year is less.

The total number of immigrants for the eleven months was 520,768, against 662,073 for the same time last year—a decrease of 41,305. This decrease is doubtless due to the efforts to keep out cholera.

Auditor Gore's Assistants.

When the new auditor of public accounts, David Gore, is inaugurated into office in January he will take possession with a complete force of assistants already decided upon. The various positions in his office will at once be filled as follows: Chief clerk, Charles Whitmer, Taylorville; revenue clerk, Theodore Fleischein, Belleville; bank clerk, H. B. Prentice, Springfield; insurance clerk, B. N. Hubbard, Chicago; assistant, Thad Gore, Carlinville; bank examiner, Pike Moore, Quincy; warrant clerk, Henry A. Chubb, Lawrenceville; stenographer, Miss Schermerhorn, Springfield. This means a clean sweep with the exception of Lotus Niles, who has been in the office for 40 years.

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A VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Leola Mitchell.

In the case of Leola Mitchell's death at Bement the coroner's jury returned a verdict that death resulted from poison administered by her own hands. The cause of her action is a mystery. Her home was in Mason, Effingham county, but for the last six weeks she has been living in Champaign with her brother, Frank Mitchell. On reaching Bement she went directly to the Ashley hotel, engaged a room and retired at once without registering. It is a noticeable fact that she wished to conceal her identity, as she took all letters and papers she had and tore them into shreds. Thinking she had left no clew as to who she was, and administered the fatal dose. A small jewel box found in her valise bearing her name and address on the under side, overlooked or forgotten by her, served to identify her. Her brother arrived and removed the remains to her home.

Was it a Murder?

Matt Leonard, aged 65 years, the owner of 320 acres of land and having considerable money in bank, was in Taylorville Saturday last, and went home with a young man named D. E. Kennedy. Each had a jug of whisky and bottles of liquor. They got off the train at Willey Station, and Leonard went to Kennedy's home, where both had a two day's carousal, drinking all of the liquor. Monday morning early Leonard was found by Kennedy on the floor of the room shockingly beaten over the head. Tuesday Leonard died and an inquest was held. Kennedy protests that he did not assault Leonard, but the evidence adduced, together with the opinion of the physicians, is that the fatal injuries could not have been inflicted by a fall. No doubt Mr. Kennedy will have to stand trial on a charge of murderous assault. The members of the Leonard family accept Kennedy's statement as a probably true. Both men were good friends. Kennedy did not rob Leonard and did not try to get away. The authorities will endeavor to unravel the mystery.

Live Stock Notes.

Last week's receipts of stock at Chicago were 55,000 cattle, 175,000 hogs and 33,000 sheep.

This is no time to sacrifice cattle that could be put on the market in good shape with a little time and money.

The hog market has been top heavy for a week, but the shippers would be easier frightened if it were not so hard to get a shipment of good porkers to the station.

If the people who are always complaining about the price of cattle would stop breeding so many scrubs and would begin feeding those they do breed, the results might be different.

Last week's receipts of stock at Chicago compared with the previous week, show a decrease of 15,000 cattle, an increase of 17,000 hogs, and a decrease of 11,000 sheep. As compared with the corresponding week last year there was an increase of 10,000 cattle, a decrease of 26,000 hogs, and an increase of 4,000 sheep.

Sales of Real Estate.

Russell J. Wagy to Joseph Orr'l, lot 19, block 4, in Enterprise addition to Decatur—$1,100.

Jacob B. Morgenstein to S. R. Wilson, three acres in Jacob Bell's sub-division of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter in 32, 15, 1 east—$275.

J. A. Brown to J. H. Park, a 3-7 interest in the east half of the southeast quarter of 21, 17, 2 east—$50.

Frederick Mattes to Albert F. Smith, deed to lot 13, block 4, Mattes re-survey of block 2, Pickard's addition—$350.

Alonzo Dobrow to Albert F. Smith, deed to lot 17, block 4, Warren & Co.'s Ninth addition—$500.

Sheriff Perl to Frank W. Caldwell, certificate of sale of lot 8, block 2, Higgins' addition, taken as property of Frank Watkins—$52.65.

Nancy M. Eyman to Isaac R. Eyman, deed to undivided one-eighth of lot 31, and west half lot 34, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s first addition—$1250.

J. J. Finn to Daniel Brunner, master's deed to lot 12, White & Broehle's addition to Decatur—$1.00.

Soldiers Orphan's Home.

There is a scandal for the position of the Soldier's Home in Bloomington. There are 430 inmates ranging from 4 years to 14 years of age and if the care of these little ones is to be controlled by partisanship too great care cannot be used in making the selection. It is reported that some Decatur parties are applicants for the place.

The Formal Dedication.

The Hotel Sackriter will be formally opened at Monticello on Friday evening, December 30, 1892. A large number of Decatur people have received invitations to attend the opening. A grand banquet will be spread at 8 o'clock, which will be followed by toasts, music and amusements.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis; Druggist, Lake City, Utah. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

THE late Guillaume Guizot, the French scholar, was learned from his youth up. At twenty he had written a work on "Meander and Greek Comedy," which was crowned by the Academy, and at thirty-three he had a chair in the College of France.

THE body of Miss Mary A. West, the Illinois temperance lecturer who died recently in Japan, is on its way home for interment. Appropriate ceremonies will be held in Chicago.

THE POPE AND THE MASONS.

Strong Words of Denunciation from the Throne of the Vatican.

Special Cablegram to the Globe-Democrat.

ROME, December 25.—In the throne room of the Vatican the Pope received the College of Cardinals to-day. He was aided by Cardinal Monaco and Lavitt, who presented him with the best wishes of the Christian world, and paid his Holiness special homage on account of the Christmas season. The Pope, who is enjoying excellent health, rose from the throne and thanked the Cardinals in a distinct voice. He said:

"We are doubly thankful for your greetings this season when holy Christmas and the forthcoming episcopal jubilee is almost within reach of us."

In referring to his recent remark on Freemasonry, the Pontiff said:

"The storm is growing daily, and all who use their eyes to see know it. All Catholics should give their moral attention to this matter, that threatens to change the religious physiognomy of Europe. The progress made by this movement in our times is very remarkable. We regard it as a great instrument of ruin and disaster, and desire to have placed in contrast to it our own great divine institutions. Our solicitude is extended to all people on the earth, but especially towards our own Italy, still smarting under the heavy blows of the war of 1870. From the smoking ruins of political revolution we see issuing the most disastrous projects ever put before a Catholic priest. All the deplorable doctrines calculated to steal souls of great people are put forward with shameless frequency. They must be regarded as the outcome of the well intentioned sect, Freemasonry. Freemasonry, although posing as such, can never be the sincere friend of the people, for those who put erroneous impressions into the people's brain are its enemies. The artifices the Society of Masons displays are neither new nor surprising. This sect is plentifully backed by money and evil disposed brains, and they have an immense field of operation before them, namely to pervert the mind and heart of good Christians. Let the people be spurred on, and whenever it is thought best or necessary for its happiness let them claim reasonable additions to its civil rights, but for heaven's sake do not allow any body or any body of men to poison its mind and to take its faith away; do not permit this scare heritage to be delivered up into the hands of a sect which profanes our holy creed and blasphemes Christ the Redeemer.

"We must then this sect to the deathly symbol of a one-sided war to the knife, war without mercy, a war that is bound to upset all civilization unless checked. In spirit and destructive qualities the sect of Freemasons is as much to be feared as the political society preaching the overthrow of the foundations of civil order. Anybody who understands the doctrine of Freemasonry knows that in their anti-christian zeal the Freemasons recognize no restraint. Their object is to destroy all religion all faith, to change the entire order of things. In the midst of such dangers it is pitiful to see that the very children of the Church look look on with indifference while the Church is being persecuted, while those vampires breathe hatred and death against the mother Church that redeemed our people. When the State assumes to repudiate the Church, its policy becomes simply senseless. It is a policy of misappreciation of the benefits derived and of ingratitude.

"As for ourselves, we will continue in the work of salvation as long as it pleases Heaven to give us life, and we will persevere in the policy of preaching the word of the Lord and exposing the enemies of the Church and the people, as it has been done by St. Peter's successors for the last eighteen centuries."

The State Teachers.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Illinois Teachers' Association opened in Representatives Hall at Springfield last night, with an attendance of about 600 teachers from all parts of the state. The address of President George R. Shawhan of Champaign was the chief feature of the proceedings. He spoke at length on the subject of moral teaching or training in public schools.

William Jenkins of Mendota made a report as to the educational exhibit at the World's Fair, saying that the exhibit would be highly creditable.

The meeting will conclude Thursday night. E. A. Gastman and J. H. Coonradt, of the Decatur schools, are at the meeting.

Death of David McWilliams.

David McWilliams, one of the old settlers of Piatt county and central Illinois, died Monday at Jacksonville. He was a leading lawyer for many years and is well known throughout central Illinois having practiced law at Springfield, Taylorville, Waynesville and other points. He has been devoting his time to the pension agency of late years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and his funeral took place from the Presbyterian church at Monticello to-day at 12:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Morey of Jacksonville, Rev. Lord of Monticello and the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice, Dec. 27, 1892:

GENTS' LIST.

Blanford, Tom	Kinzie, C. G.
Dowd, Ed	Nichols, Ed
DeBrill, T. W.	Shepherd, Rich
Finkerson, F.	St. Clair, A. W.
Haugate, H. H.	Sanderson, Fred
Jiles, J. S.	Watson, Geo. S.
Kane, Joe	White, Wm. P.

Watson, W. H.

LADIES' LIST.

Anderson, Cora	Grant, Kittie (2)
Coe, Cad	Howard, May
Collar, May	Robinson, Etta

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

A Candidate.

W. G. Handy, of Tolono, is an active candidate for clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. Handy is a Democrat, of course, and hopes to be successful.

MRS. CLEVELAND is a member of the National Press League.

THAT $100 DRAFT.

It Has Been Sent to Chicago for Inspection—A Peculiar Case.

A new feature in the W. G. Harris forgery, by which Charles Laux was enchered out of $100, has developed, and it would appear that ultimately Mr. Laux will recover the cash advanced. By request the draft has been forwarded to J. G. Hartigan, at Chicago, for inspection. That gentleman is the Superintendent of Northern Lines on the Illinois Central railroad. He asked to have the draft forwarded to him and he said he would be personally responsible for the draft. There is no intimation that Mr. Hartigan knows Harris, but his desire to look at the draft gives rise to the hope that possibly Mr. Laux will be happy yet to the amount of his loss, $103.16.

Another theory is advanced. That is that Mr. Hartigan has been victimized in the same way by Harris or some other man of the same stamp in the same way. If this is true, then Mr. Laux will still be out $103 16, but he can sympathize with Hartigan.

NELSON AND DURFEE.

Assurance Given That a Decatur Democrat Will Get a Fat Job.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day appears this paragraph of special local interest in political circles:

Gov-elect Altgeld had many callers yesterday. The callers pressed on Mr. Altgeld the importance of appointing their men for the various positions in his gift. It was given out that the appointment of Bradford K. Durfee of Decatur, as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, had been decided upon. This completes the list. Gahan and Cantrell had been accounted sure for a week at least. Mr. Durfee's success is said to be due to the exertions of Secretary Theodore Nelson, who also hails from Decatur.

Right now the REPUBLICAN in the name of the long enduring and long suffering people of Decatur, makes a demand in advance from Mr. Durfee, and that is, that as soon as he dons the robes of office he will make it his first business to see that the present ram shakle excuse of a union depot in Decatur is condemned, and an order given for the erection of a decent modern depot, such as the business importance of our city requires.

Resolve, now, Mr. Durfee, to give Decatur a decent depot.

Amusements.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings Jan. 4th and 5th, the children as well as their parents, have a treat in store for them. For that best of all fairy spectacular plays, the Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma," is to be presented in all its greatness and gorgeousness. Since last season the Hanlons have devoted a great deal of time and money to improving the production, and the result is that "Fantasma" is now better than ever before, which is saying a good deal, for the spectacle was always good. New scenery was painted and the old scenes repainted. The many tricks and mystic changes have been made as new.

Saturday evening Jan. 7th, the famous Boston Howard "Atheneanum Star Specialty Co." This company contains more first class American and European specialty artists, than any other company in America, and is the only company of the kind in this country that has entre to the first class Theatres of the large cities. The finest specialty performance ever given in this city may be expected.

Officers at Moawequa.

Rome Lodge No. 452, Order of Tonti, elected officers Tuesday night. The following were elected:

President—T. D. Shay.
Vice-President—I. D. Botts.
Chaplain—T. D. Weakley.
Secretary—Jas. H. Elsum.
Treasurer—J. W. Cowle.
Marshal—W. H. Moll.
Guard—B. L. Ribelen.
Sentinel—Jas. E. Carrington.
Trustees—Jas. E. Carrington, W. A. Steidley, J. W. Cowle.

DYNAMITE HORROR.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—A dynamite explosion in the yards of the New York and Long Island Tunnel company, at Long Island City to-day, killed three persons and injured a score of others.

NOTHING SO GOOD for the CHILDREN.

The universal testimony of those who have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that for the ailments of childhood it is the best thing in the world. The following from a worthy resident of St. Louis shows that it always produces the desired result:

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Yours respectfully,
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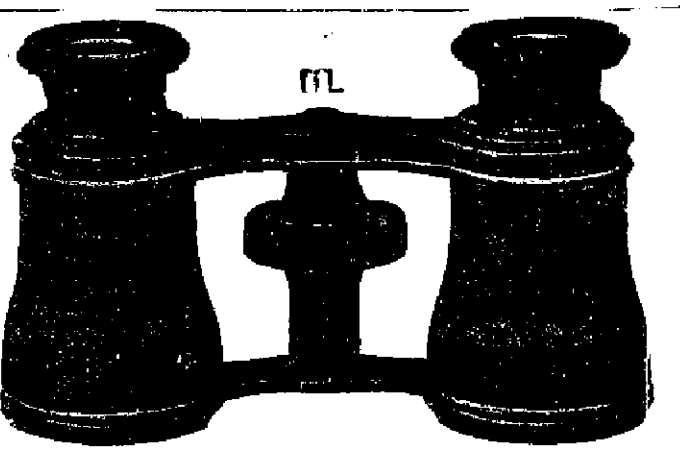

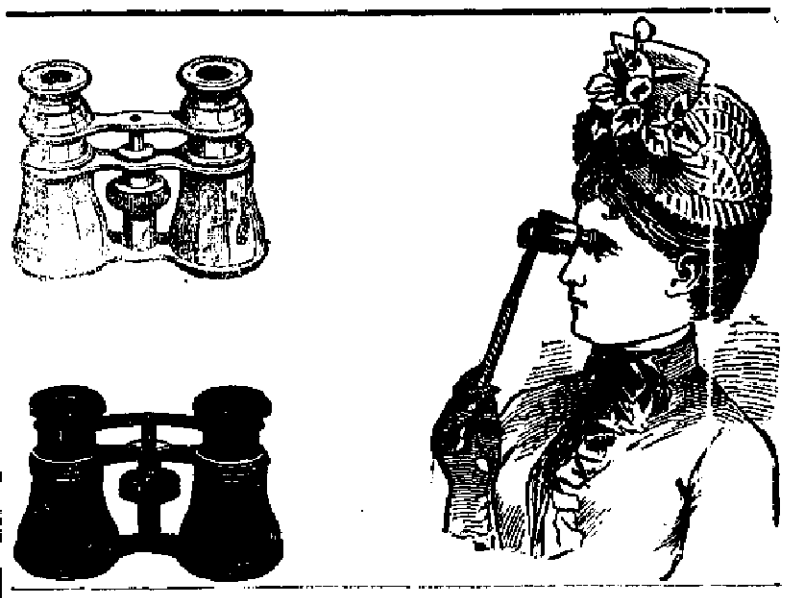

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DeWITT COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST.

Cyrus J. Carle the Contestant Quits After 8 out of 16 Showed a Gain of 26 for His Competitor.

Cyrus J. Carle, was the Democratic candidate in DeWitt county, at the late election, for circuit clerk. His competitor, W. O. Rogers, was declared elected by a majority of 14 votes. Mr. Carle contested the election and the recount of the ballots began Wednesday before Judge Ingham. The recount of the ballots in 8 out of 16 precincts was concluded yesterday and showed a gain for Rogers of 26 votes over the original count whereupon Mr. Carle abandoned the contest. A peculiar feature this contest developed was the vote for state's attorney. Hon. R. A. Lemon was the Republican candidate, and was defeated by John Fuller by 140 majority. While there was no post election contest on this office, in referring to the ballots in the Carle-Rogers contest it was observed that Lemon gained so largely in the ballots so far as canvassed in the contest as to indicate, that had the canvass proceeded to the end, it would have shown that Lemon instead of Fuller had been elected state's attorney. No fraud is charged, the changes coming largely from mistakes in recording the Australian ballots. Lemon is barred from contesting. As to Mr. Carle; while he is known as a first-class gentleman, who was postmaster under Cleveland and served until about one year ago he is not to be pitied, for in one respect he is unreliable. In 1888 he entered into a contract to vote the Republican ticket in the future in case Cleveland did not carry four northern states, and when Cleveland failed to carry as many Mr. Carle has stubbornly continued to vote the Democratic ticket, in spite of his pledge. He not only did this, but has tried to get an office away from a poor Republican by contesting his election. Carle is certainly a very naughty man.

Losses by Fire.

The Cerro Gordo *New Era* of this week places the losses by the great $7,000 fire in that town Tuesday night as follows.

Andrew Heminger owned the rooms occupied by Ruddock & Merritt. This building was worth $1200 and was insured for $500.

John Marsch's building was worth about $800, and was insured for $600.

Rudick & Merritt's stock was valued at $2,000 and had an insurance of $1250. It is probable that enough goods were gotten out to make the figures about even.

A. C. Evans had just received his Christmas stock of candies and cigars and his stock was worth about $900. It was insured for $600.

Stevens Bros. had but lately bought the building they occupied. It and the fixtures that were destroyed were valued at about $1500, although Charles Stevens said Wednesday morning that he would not have had his own building destroyed for $3,500. The insurance amounted to $1300.

Melvin Welty owned the restaurant building. It was valued at about $450 and was insured for $300

The insurance companies involved are the German of Freeport, $1500; the Rockford, $500, and the Home, $2400.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* is one of the Democratic papers that is not afraid to "blow in the tariff gun." It believes in a free trade tariff such as the Democratic platform declares to be among the fundamental principles of the Democratic party, and can see no excuse for delaying the matter. The *Constitution* speaks out in the following plain and honest way:

When prominent Democrats are discovered opposing an extra session of Congress on the ground that it will involve hasty and precipitate tariff legislation, what is the most natural conclusion for the public to draw? Let every Democrat put this question to himself, and he will find that there is but one answer to it. The natural and inevitable conclusion is that the Democrats who oppose an extra session on the grounds we have mentioned—and there are no other grounds—are suspicious of their party, are afraid to trust it, and are anxious to put off not only tariff legislation but even the preparations necessary thereto.

All in all, it is an amazing spectacle, but the condition that gives rise to it seems to be one of the marks of modern Democracy. As soon as the party marches boldly up the hill some of the leaders betray a queer anxiety to march down again, so as not to alarm the country. Timidity takes the place of courage, and extreme nervousness palsies the hands of those who were bold to rashness before the people placed responsibilities on the party. We risk nothing in saying that the attitude of those who oppose an extra session is more damaging to the party than any legislative mistake is likely to be.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

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Catchings' Wind Bill.

Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, says that we, the Democrats—can frame a tariff bill that will save from $100 to $150 to every family of as many as five persons. Mr. Catchings, however, does not aver that the Democrats can pass such a bill. After all it is the passage of such a bill that will help the people, if the Democratic theory is correct. Some of the Democratic speeches in the campaign promised the people more than that, but the people have not yet felt the money jingle in their pockets. They want to see the cash, and they have a right to demand that some of these Democratic promises shall be paid in spot cash.

But there is another feature of this Democratic promise that is worthy of some thought. A saving of $150 to a family per year means an aggregate saving of $1,890,000,000 per year. Neither this amount nor any amount approximating it can be saved at the custom houses by reducing the tariff on imports. The money necessary to meet the expenses of the government must be raised by "tariff taxes" as the Democrats call it, and this according to Democratic scripture must continue to come out of the pockets of the people. If the tariff is taken off one thing it must be put on some other, hence there can be no saving to the people from this source.

The saving must then come from the removal or cutting down of duties on foreign goods, the like of which are manufactured in this country, the manufacture of which gives employment to our people and put on goods we do not produce. The Democratic theory is that a tariff on an imported article, the like of which is manufactured in this country, advances the price of the home product by the amount of the duty on the imported article. According to this theory, then, cutting down or abolishing these duties reduce the price of the article made here, and the saving of $1,890,000,000 a year to the people must be on the price of the home production. This means an annual loss of that enormous amount either to the American manufacturer or the American mill operatives or to both. This then brings the Catchings and the Clevelands and the Millses to the point where their proposed legislation must mean that by some process they can save the people $1,890,000,000 a year and lose it to them at the same time, and have business prosperity continue just the same. Pitch in Mr. Catchings and show us how it is done. If it works, the scheme ought to be patented.

TO FIGHT THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Organization of the Independent Christian Voter's League at Normal.

A new political organization, which may cut some figure in affairs hereafter, has been formed with its nucleus in Normal. It is the Independent Christian Voter's League and was suggested and planned by Thomas Crowden, E. B. Smith and Frank Gaston, three of the most active Prohibitionists in this Congressional district. The purpose of the organization is to unite the Christian people and church element against the saloons and to do anything to down the liquor traffic. The organizers claim that people who would hesitate to join the Prohibition party, on account of its being a political organization, would not hesitate to join such a league as this. The foregoing is the substance of a press telegram sent out from Normal.

COUNT TOLSTOI has been struck with a sudden relapse, and has settled his estate and other property upon his wife and children.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

IF Mr. Cleveland should call congress together in extra session, it would be the twelfth extra session since the foundation of the republic.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

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To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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At a meeting of the Directors of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company held at its (above) Main office on the 30th day of July 1892, the following resolutions were adopted to-wit:

"*Resolved*, That a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Main office of said Company, at No. 320 (second floor, room No. 4) Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, Saturday, December 31st, '92, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to a vote of such Stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of this corporation so that the sum shall be seven million dollars. ($7,000,000).

Resolved, further, That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the main office of said company, at the same time and place as above, for the purpose of submitting the question of borrowing the sum of seven million dollars ($7,000,000) of money, for the necessary purpose of completing, finishing and improving said Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad (Company), and to issue and dispose of its bonds for any amount so borrowed, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of any debt contracted by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, further, That notice of such special meetings be given to the stockholders in the manner provided by law.

Take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in said resolutions.

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E. C. BROADS,
FRANCIS S. NIHER.
(By a majority of the Directors).
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE finance committee met Friday and adopted the form for the $80,000 court house bonds soon to be printed and sold.

DR. A. S. WALTZ has removed from 123 East Main to 345 North Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and patrons. 15-d&w2w

THE secretary of state has licensed the Rowell Elevator company at Rowell, Ill. The capital stock is $5,000, and the incorporators are Uriah James, S. J. Cash and John H. Miller.

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a *new fad*, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain.
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THE state meeting of Illinois supervisors will be held in January. They will be given a banquet by the citizens during the meeting. The Macon county board will have three delegates at the meeting at Champaign.

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.
nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present.
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IF your neighbor does not take the DECATUR WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, induce him to do so. Remember the REPUBLICAN is the only Republican paper published in the county. Price only $1 a year; 50 cents for six months, or 25 cents for three months.

IN the circuit court Jeannette Crozier has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Winnie C. Crozier, on the grond of desertion. The couple were married in Decatur in 1885. The attorney for the complainant is David Hutchison.

THE latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage is entitled *The Indian Summer Time*. It is by the popular author, Will L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40c. Send the author half price, and you will receive a copy.

G. M. D TURNER, a farmer from Versailles, Brown county, has rented the Huston place northwest of Decatur, and will move into it some time in March. Mr. Turner is a man of excellent reputation and will be a good accession to the community in which he expects to make his future home.

THE Illinois state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Peoria Tuesday, January 10, 1893. The session will last all day and will close with a royal banquet and ball at night rendered to the visiting neighbors by the Peoria camps. Mr. Oscar F. Avery, of Pontiac, is the president of the state association

SAMUEL MORTHLAND, of the fire department, has returned from Lovington, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, S. W. Morthland, who died at the age of 44 years, leaving a widow and an adopted daughter. He was a member of Knights of Pythias, Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges.

THE fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Medical and Surgical Association will be held in Decatur at the office of the president, Dr Swain, on January 11. The president will give an address and there will be interesting papers by Drs. V. G. Hunt, S. D. Brown, L. C. Pray, J. M. Reed and P. M. Halberg. The meeting will be wound up with a banquet, to begin at 6:30 p. m.

Poor Economy.

The cowhorn fly, or buffalo horn fly as it is sometimes called, has been very annoying this season in some northern states and in Canada. It is so called because it attaches itself to the roots of the horns at night. Cows so tormented lose their appetite and give little milk. The application of lard to the parts affected is said to be a remedy, but farmers generally consider it too expensive. There are a great many shortsighted farmers who persist in feeding worthless flies with costly cows in order to avoid a little outlay.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Valuable Stallions in a Fight.

Two valuable stallions belonging to A. G. Pratt, a horseman of Springfield, O., got together in the barn one morning recently. They fought viciously for three hours before they could be separated, and are both badly used up. One of them is Mohawk, with a pacing record of 2:24; the other, by Blue Bell, 2:18. Both are well known to the turfmen of Ohio. The animals were covered with blood and almost exhausted when parted.—Cor. Boston Journal.

Brown's Business College.

The winter term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. All interested parties are invited to call and inspect the new rooms in Library Block, and to examine the methods of work. Four courses of study are offered, viz:—business, shorthand and typewriting, penmanship and preparatory. Write for catalogue. decl-dlw-s4w

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Argenta *Hustler*: Conrad Heinz and family will move to Decatur in a few days to live in the future. In this the community lose a valuable family. They are among the best citizens of the township, whose loss from it will be felt.

IMPROVE THE HIGHWAYS.

Fred J. Smith's Opinion as to the Expense and Benefits.

Macon county has about 200 miles of public highways that need improving. These roads for about seven months of the year are equal to any in the United States. The other five months they are poor, and sometimes in the winter and spring are almost impassable. To pave these roads with brick would cost at least eight dollars for every acre of land in the county, as it could not be done for less than $20,000 per mile. But experience has demonstrated that sand and gravel make good and lasting roads, and can in this county be built at an average cost of $1500 per mile, or at a cost of one dollar per acre on the land of the county, providing 200 miles are built. The county possesses nearly 300,000 acres of the most fertile and productive land in the world. Its average value is now about $50 per acre, and when one dollar per acre is expended on the public highways of the county, without doubt it will sell as readily for $100 per acre as it does now for $50. Let the county issue 4-per-cent 20-year bonds for $300,000. The interest will amount to $16,000 per year. And use $100,000 per year on the roads for three consecutive years. Then we will have highways that it will be a pleasure to travel on at any time of the year.

The enterprising and progressive spirit of the people of Decatur, as manifested in the construction of public improvements, has made this the best inland city in the state. Now if the farmers will do their part by improving the highways, then we can proudly boast of having the best city and county in Illinois. Remember, not a dollar of this money need be sent out of the county for material Therefore, labor will get it all and invest it in other labor products. This work can be done in the fall of the year when the farmers are not using their teams. So you see it gives the county good roads and will give the people $300,000 to be again used in the creation of other labor products. Farmers, remember that if you don't do this work your sons and successors will. Don't let your successor say, "Old Jones used to own this farm. He is dead. He was a queer old cuss. All he seemed to care for was to travel in the mud and wear out his land raising corn."

The Poor Farm.

W. J. Magee, the overseer of the poor farm, said yesterday that he had been annoyed a good deal by the impression which had gone out that he was not a candidate for reappointment because the salary was to be reduced. This, Mr. McGee says, is not true. The question of salary had nothing to do with his course in the matter. His family did not want to remain longer at the farm and it was solely in deference to their wishes that he was not a candidate for reappointment.

Matrimonial.

From Thursday's Daily

Miss Lula J. Horton and Henry H. Abbott, were married last evening by Dr. Penhallegon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton, at 326 North Broadway, in the presence of a large company of friends. The attendants were Walter Smith and Miss Della Horton. The groom is in the employ of the Lyon and Armstrong Mill company. There was an elegant wedding repast and many gifts. The couple will reside at 326 North Broadway for the present.

Passed Away in Death.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock the life of Mrs. Nancy McKinnies went out, at the family home on East William street. The lady had been lying at the point of death for nearly a week. Heart failure was the cause of her dissolution. Her age was 81 years, and she had lived in Decatur since 1866. Her children are L. McKinnies, of Chicago, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, of Decatur.

Davenport—Thompson.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. J. M. Davenport, accountant in the office of J. J. Fion, title and abstract office, and Miss Nannie Thompson, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride in Edwards county. The couple have arrived in Decatur, and J. M. is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

College Prizes $125, Gold.

Prizes aggregating $125 in gold are offered by Brown's Business College for excellence of work in the business, shorthand and typewriting, and penmanship departments. December 1 or January 3 will be a good time to enroll. Write for the catalogue. decl-dlw-s4w

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in *solid silver*, at $1.38 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.

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Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look through the rugs at Abel's Carpet House this week. 17-d&w2w

LILLIAN RUSSELL will locate herself in Chicago during the exposition season, and has leased an elegant residence for six months, paying $250 a month for it.

MRS. ELLEN RICHARDS has invented a new word—ekology—to stand for domestic science. She has taken out no patent upon it.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

WEDDED AT GRACE CHURCH.

W. H. Stouffer and Miss Frances Kraiger United.

From Thursday's Daily.

There was a pretty 6 o'clock marriage last evening in the audience room of Grace M. E. church in the presence of a large number of friends of the happy couple. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Oneal, was the officiating clergyman, and the principals were Mr. Wm. H. Stouffer and Miss Frances Kraiger, the attendants being Miss Hattie Ward and Mr. Geo. Stouffer. The ushers were Charles Bonta, Harry Baldridge, John Patton and Ernest Skinner. Miss Anna Henkle played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and passed up the aisle to the altar. The ceremony over Mr. Stouffer and bride took the evening train for Macon, where the parents of the groom gave them a brilliant reception last night. On their return to the city the couple will take possession of their new home on St. Louis avenue. The bride wore a very becoming costume of steel Henrietta cloth and flowers.

Mr. Stouffer is a carpenter by occupation and is foreman for Contractor Wm Mathews. He is energetic and provident and deserves the companionship of his lovely bride.

McDermott Did It.

L. Steinbach, Wm. Weston, Joe Robinson, Lewis Hartten, Wm. Hartten, John Halpen, James Veale, John Zeller and Geo. Fisher, Decatur sports who attended the Stonington prize fight last June between Bain and McDermott were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Britton and Newt Corn and brought here yesterday were each released under bond of $200. There were sixteen other indictments returned but only the eight above named could be found, the others having urgent business elsewhere. McDermott plead guilty and was sentenced to pay $50 fine and serve 25 days in the county jail or until fine and costs are paid. He turned state's evidence which accounts for the wholesale arrests made and to be made.—*Taylorville Republican.*

Columbian Half Dollars.

Harry L. Oldham, of Warren & Durfee, is the first person in this city to receive some of the Columbian Half Dollars. The coins in size are exactly similar to the regular piece of money. It is a neat coin and very precious, since such a small lot has been turned out. The first souvenir that left the mint sold for $10,000, and the remainder are selling from that price all the way down to $3.50 Mr Oldham was unable to secure a great quantity of the coins. He was enabled to secure a few through the influence of some friends in the World's Fair City. However he will dispose of the few he has at a low figure. Mr. O. is disposing of his consignment at $2 each Geo. W. Powers paid $3 for one.

Wedding Celebration.

The invitations are out for the celebration of the 25th marriage anniversary of Attorney and Mrs. John A. Brown, fixed for Tuesday January 3, 1893, at their residence, No. 964 East North street, the hours being from 9 to 11 o'clock. This silver wedding will bring together all members of the Macon county bar, who not long since participated in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Attorney and Mrs. I. A Buckingham.

Passed Away.

From Thursday's Daily.

Fred L. Andrews died last evening at 11:30 o'clock at his home, one mile and a half east of the city, aged 17 years, 9 months and 6 days, of rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. D. A. Conover, of Tuscola, Ill., mother of Walter C. Conover of the Wabash railway, died this morning at her residence in that city.

Business Boys and Girls.

Remember that Brown's Business College, Library Block, Decatur, offers the very best advantages for securing a thorough business education. Business, shorthand, penmanship and preparatory courses. Write for the catalogue. decl-dlw-s4

Thankful Cerro Gordo.

Cerro Gordo is thankful to the Wabash officials for their kindness and willingness to send a special train here Tuesday night and also to the Decatur fire department for the prompt way in which it responded to her call for aid.—*New Era.*

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MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson at his office, Dec. 24th, John Shepherd, of Somerset, Ill., and Miss Laura D. Morris, of Louisville, Ill.

By Rev. J. R. Locke, at the residence of A. S. Hawthorne, December 21, James P. Overstake and Miss Laura E. Brown, both of La Place, Ill.

By Judge Nelson, December 21, at his office, J. A. Carville and Miss Elizabeth Hudson, both of Moweaqua, Ill.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, December, 24, by Dr Penhallegon, Walter M Duran of McPherson, Kansas, and Miss Lillie L. Verner of LaPlace, Ill.

By Judge Nelson at his office, Dec. 22, George W. Gribb and Miss Tirzah Booker, both of Decatur.

At the J M Huff restaurant, Dec. 21, by Judge Nelson, Albert E. Purdy and Miss Lillie McIntire of Decatur.

By Judge Nelson, at his office, December 22, Thomas F Hodges and Miss Kate E., Yelton, both of Blue Mound, Ill.

DIED.

At the family residence on East William street, of dropsy, Fred Andrews, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews, at 12 o'clock midnight, December 22, aged 16 years.

B. K. DURFEE IN THE LIST.

Altgeld, Tired of Applicants for Appointment, Determines to Give Out Some Names.

Governor-elect Altgeld has become heartily tired of the importunities of those who think themselves especially fitted for positions under the new state government, and according to the word from Chicago has decided to give out within a day or so the names of those he has decided upon for some of the best places. While it is not definitely known precisely who are to be the lucky ones enough is known to warrant the Chicago *Tribune* in printing the following list. For board of railroad and warehouse commissioners—Thomas Gahan, Cook county; William Cantrell, Franklin; Albert Orendorf, Sangamon, or B. K. Durfee, Macon Joliet penitentiary commissioners—Hugh McLaughlin, J. W. Landers, E. Holmes Sigmund or Francis Hoffman, jr.; warden, F. H. Marsh, Cook county. Commissioners Southern Illinois Penitentiary—Vol. Choisser Saline county; E. O. Cramer, Wayne; Mr. Schneider, Effingham; warden, James D. Baker, St. Clair county. Adjutant General National Guard, Col. Bennett or Capt. J. H. Farrell.

It is reported that Col. Bennett is a member of the A. P. A., and for that reason strong opposition appears to his appointment. It will be noticed that one of the places on the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners lies between B. K. Durfee, of this city, and Alfred Orendorf, of Springfield. It is well known that there have been several applicants for a place on the board by Decatur Democrats, but from appearances B. K. Durfee has the inside track. It is certain that "the children of the hand maiden will be more than the children of the married wife"—that more good Democrats will be disappointed than will be successful in securing appointments.

Death of Henry M. Tucker.

From Friday's Daily.

Sad news came from Springfield to-day to Decatur relatives when it was stated by telephone that Henry M. Tucker had died in that city at 5:50 o'clock this morning, at the home of his brother-in-law, Alex. Nebinger. The deceased had been in failing health for a number of months. He was a brother of George T. Tucker, this city, and Mrs. Alex. Nebinger of Springfield. Henry was born in Hagerstown, Md. Aug. 11, 1844, and was in the 49th year of his age. He came to Decatur many years ago with his father, the late Enoch G. Tucker, and for a long time was a compositor in various printing offices. He was for several years foreman of the old Decatur *Magnet*. For a long time he worked in this office. After removing to Springfield in 1886 he worked in the printing offices of that city. Henry was always an industrious man and because of his love of home his personal acquaintance was limited.

Deserved Damages Paid.

The Mt. Pulaski damage suit of Mrs. Mary Wilson vs. John Meister and other saloon keepers at that place for selling liquor to her husband and thus prevent him from earning a living for his family has been settled by the defendants paying $1,004.50, of which $247.15 was costs. The defendants had been granted a new trial but decided not to go into court with it again. Their attorneys' fees will add to the expense and it is to be hoped that not only Mt. Pulaski liquor dealers but those elsewhere will profit by the experience.—*Lincoln Herald.*

Couldn't Agree.

The Farmer's and Laborers conference of Illinois, which met at Springfield with the view of consolidating all the farmers and labor organizations, failed to accomplish the object. They were unable to agree.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

THE Sherman Memorial society is negotiating for the purchase of the St. Louis residence of the late General William T. Sherman, to be used as its headquarters.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

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PADEREWSKI has really had his hair cut, and there are women in this country who think this the unkindest cut of all.

ITALY has her Crispi and we have our Crisp, but it is getting to be Crispy here, too.

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A PITEOUS PASSAGE

[illegible] Voyage and a Broken Shaft

CAUSE A PANIC PITIFUL TO BEHOLD

On the Ocean Steamer Nordland, From New York for Antwerp—A Timely Rescue by the Good Ship Ohio.

LONDON, Dec 28 —The voyage of the Nordland was tempestuous almost from the hour of leaving Sandy Hook. The winds blew almost a hurricane and the ship had much difficulty in making headway through the waves. Some of the passengers were so apprehensive of danger that they could not be induced to retire at night. The waves tossed their icy foam on the decks until the lower rigging was covered with congealed frosting and the deck itself was like a skating pond. The Nordland labored along successfully until Thursday evening. It was bitter cold and the passengers were congratulating themselves on gradually nearing the end of their stormy voyage.

The steamer was in latitude 18:53 west and longitude 50 15, when, at 9:20 o'clock in the evening, a tremendous crash was heard and the vessel quivered from end to end. Three terrific blows resounded one after the other, as if the vessel was being struck by a gigantic hammer which, indeed, was the fact. The fright of some of the people was pitiful to behold. They rushed hither and thither, delaying the officers in their efforts to get at the cause and extent of the disaster. The engines raced furiously, while the broken shaft—for that proved to be the danger—seemed about to crush the ship at every concussion.

Water rushed into the tube, menacing the stockhold and the engine rooms, and the panic-stricken passengers thought for awhile that the vessel was about to sink. Several minutes elapsed before word was given for the engines to stop. The Nordland lay helpless, tossed by the gale, and as the water rushed in it seemed in great danger of sinking. The pumps were manned and put to work, every man of the crew being summoned to duty. For twenty-four hours continuously the pumps were kept at work and the water was prevented from gaining.

The Nordland was 400 miles west of Queenstown. The crippled steamer was sighted by the steamship Ohio which left Philadelphia on the same day that the Nordland left New York, and needed assistance was given. The voyage to Queenstown in tow was attended by much difficulty and the continuous stormy weather made it necessary to navigate with caution, but the Nordland arrived without further accident.

An examination showed that the fracture of the shaft was six feet inside the stern.

The steamship Nordland was towed into Queenstown harbor by the steamship Ohio at 7 o'clock last evening. All the passengers were on deck waving hats and handkerchiefs and cheering. Anchor was dropped and the passengers were removed to shore by a tender. All showed signs of the anxiety which they had suffered; some of the elderly steerage passengers were hardly able to walk. Several women fell on their knees and cried the moment they were landed. Fred Keelse, a first cabin passenger, now stopping at a Queenstown hotel, told his experience last night.

"The first two days out of New York were fair although part of the time a heavy sea was running. The weather then grew rapidly worse. On the night of the accident we were making about twelve knots an hour. The ship was rolling heavily and most of the passengers were below, sick. Five or six of us were in the smoking room talking about how we should pass Christmas in Antwerp, when there was a terrific crash and we were thrown from the seats into a heap onto the floor. The vibration of the ship almost shook us from our feet as we started for the door. It seemed as if a gigantic hammer was pounding out the ship's bottom.

When we got outside we saw the captain coming from the engine-room. The passengers came running on deck half dressed and white from fright. We surrounded the captain and he told us that the main shaft was broken, but there was no immediate reason for alarm. The other officers who were not busy below walked about the passengers incessantly and tried to encourage all to believe that there was no danger.

In a few minutes we learned that the engineers, at great risk to their lives, had found that two stay plates and the plummet blocks had smashed the gland of the engine. The bulkhead, however, had been kept tight. The vessel pitched and rolled terribly, so that we saw we could not trust to the boats if the worst came.

"We were just becoming calmer when we saw the crew rush into the steerage carrying bedding, mats and carpets to be stuffed into the tunnel box. We all knew then that water was coming in. Nobody slept that night. The women sat crying in the cabin and the men crowded the smoking room to play cards and talk over the situation. We were all badly frightened. The vessel rolled terribly and with every roll came tremendous thumps as if a piece of the shaft was loose and smashing things in the hold. The sails had been spread, but they did not steady the ship noticeably. We knew we were far from the track of transatlantic ships. The crew worked heroically at the pumps for twenty-four hours after the accident, and at the same time the engineers were busy at the shaft fixing plugs and trying to prevent further influx of water. Eventually word was sent out that the flow of water had been checked. We had plenty of food and water, and therefore, with favorable weather, would have been able to hold our own for some time. As the sea was still too rough, however, for any life-boat, we were a gloomy lot.

"Friday was uneventful. The tables were laid as usual, but few cared to eat. At 2 o'clock on Saturday morning the lookout yelled: 'Light ahead!' Everybody turned out and listened eagerly for the next word.

"'She's a steamer,' was the next call. We all shook hands and cheered and many ran about shouting for joy. We all remained on deck the rest of the night watching the Ohio's lights. At daylight she stood by and passed a hawser. At that time (as I learned subsequently) our after peak was full of water, and despite their expressions of confidence, the officers of the ship were intensely anxious.

"The Ohio began towing very slowly. The strain caused by the heavy seas was too great and the hawser broke. Before another hawser could be passed nine hours had elapsed. The second hawser broke, as did also the third. On Sunday morning other hawsers were fixed and as the weather had improved they held until we reached harbor. We proceeded about seven knots an hour. At Daunt's Rock the hawsers were shortened off."

The steamship Ohio proceeded to Liverpool last evening. Most of the steerage passengers who went ashore were taken back later and will live aboard the Nordland until final orders are received from London as regards their transportation to Antwerp. Probably the Nordland will be repaired temporarily here and then will proceed to Antwerp, where she will be completely overhauled.

A Ghastly Find.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28 —The dead body of Richard Roose, engineer at Walsen's coal mines, near Monongahela City, was found in the engine room on the mine early yesterday morning. A bullet hole was found in the left side of his head and a revolver lying beside the body, which was prostrate in the coal dust, face downward. When the body was turned over a shocking sight was presented. Rats had found the body during the night and had eaten the face entirely away. The flesh was torn from the bones and the eyeballs were eaten from the sockets. The face was so badly mutilated that the body could scarcely be recognized. Some papers in his clothes established the man's identity.

Circumstances indicate a murder and an investigation is in progress. William Roose, a brother, was found murdered under similar circumstances, a short time ago. It is believed that Richard Roose was murdered to prevent him testifying in the case of his brother, three arrests having been made for that crime. Richard Roose was unmarried.

Looking After the Interests of Michiganders at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 —Hon I. M. Weston, president of the Michigan state board of World's fair commissioners, is here looking after the interests of intending exhibitors from his state. He was in conference with Chief Allison and Assistant Williams yesterday in reference to the location of Michigan exhibitors, and afterwards returned to Grand Rapids. Mr. Weston paid particular attention to the disposition of space in the interests of furniture, stove and paper manufacturers. From all of these industries Michigan will make a great showing.

Mr. Weston returned to Michigan fully confident that the exposition will necessarily be a grand success, and expresses himself as quite satisfied that everything possible will be done to promote the interests of the exhibitors from his state.

Snow and Sleet at Charleston, S. C

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec 28.—The blizzard struck Charleston, yesterday morning, and for the first time within the past fifteen years house-tops were covered with a thin coating of snow and sleet. The mercury averages about three or four degrees below freezing point during the day and pedestrians not being accustomed to ice had a hard time getting along the sidewalks. The orange trees in the city are injured somewhat, and will probably bear only one crop this year. They usually bear two crops. Planting and truck farm crops are not far enough advanced to suffer any damage. Strawberries are well protected and the plants will escape without serious trouble.

Don't Like the Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 —Attorney-General Miller is somewhat disturbed by the report that Bill Dalton, the notorious outlaw, has been appointed a deputy United States marshal at Coffeyville, Kan. He said yesterday that the first intimation he had received in regard to the matter was when Senator Vest alluded to it in his speech in the senate last week. He at once applied for information on the subject, at the same time expressing his surprise and disapproval at such an appointment, but so far he had received no response from his letter.

Closed Down for Repairs.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—The steel works of the Carnegie Homestead plant closed down for repairs Monday. Secretary Lovejoy says the shut-down has no significance, as it has always been the custom to partially suspend operations at this season to make necessary changes and repairs. Some parts of the mill are still running and the entire plant will again be in operation by next week.

The Edgar Thomson plant at Braddock was closed down last week for the same reason.

Rivers Frozen Up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec 28.—The Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers are frozen up for the first time in several years, and river traffic is entirely suspended. River men do not look for a thaw for a week. The freeze-up is accounted for from the fact that the rivers are low and there is scarcely any current.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Four cases of small-pox were received at the Riverside hospital, New York, yesterday morning.

—The resignation of Treasurer Foerstel, of St. Louis, has been placed in the hands of Mayor Noonan.

—The tenants of a five-story building in Chicago suffered $20,000 loss by the bursting of steam and water pipes.

—Prof. Pasteur was yesterday presented with the gold medal of the Academy of Sciences of Paris in celebration of his seventieth birthday.

—The house occupied by Mrs. McClaire at Treackow, Pa., was destroyed by fire Monday night, and the charred body of the aged occupant was found in the ruins.

—Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun who has been in Europe for several weeks, is at present in Paris, cordially entertaining all Americans who call upon him at his hotel.

—A stone business block in Fort Collins, Col., burned Monday night, causing a loss of $48,000, with $7,000 insurance. Chase & Bell's livery stable, containing two horses valued at $5,000, was also burned.

—Several wooden stores on Broad street, Camden, S. C., were burned early Tuesday morning. The fire is thought to have originated by the explosion of a lamp. Loss about $20,000; partly insured.

—The story is current in St. Louis that ex-Treasurer Foerstel has broken down under the load of distress occasioned by his son's defalcation and suicide, and has been taken to St. Vincent's asylum for treatment.

—Orange Judd, senior editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, died at his home in Evanston, Ill., at 5 o'clock, yesterday morning, aged 70. As editor of the Farmer, Mr. Judd was known in nearly every rural home in the country.

—The Japanese man-of-war Chishima Kan was run into by the steamer Ravanna, in the inland sea, on November 29, and went immediately to the bottom. Of the crew of sixty only sixteen, including two officers, were saved.

—The famine in north Finland is increasing, and there is a movement in Sweden to renew the subscriptions of last year for the aid of the starving Finlanders. An exodus to some part of North America is expected in the spring.

—The corner stone of the cathedral church of St. John the Divine, at West One Hundred and Tenth street near Amsterdam avenue, New York was laid yesterday afternoon by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., D. C. L. of the Episcopal church of New York.

—England had severe and trying Christmas weather. A vigorous frost prevailed throughout the country, and the average temperature was about 21 deg above zero. London was buried under a dense fog, and it was difficult to see any one a few feet away.

—Mrs. Mary Ann Brandeth, wife of Dr. George Brandeth, of Rockaway Beach, L. I., was found dead in bed from heart disease yesterday morning. She was apparently well and enjoying the Christmas festivities Monday night. She was about 60 years old.

—The Roman Catholic cathedral at Mullingar, Ireland, was broken into by robbers Monday evening and Christmas offertory, amounting to over £100 was carried away by the thieves. The discovery was made when the clergyman went to count the money and found it was missing.

—Two things are to be accomplished by the people's party conference in progress at Indianapolis, Ind. The constitution of the Industrial legion, recently organized at Memphis, is to be amended, and an Indiana branch of the legion is to be established. The meetings are secret.

—Advices from Lancashire, England, state that the locked-out employes in the cotton manufacturing districts had a hungry holiday, thousands of them being dependent upon charity for subsistence. Many are wandering about begging, and it is feared that the severe weather will cause the loss of many lives.

—Of more than twenty steamships due or overdue at New York, yesterday, only four had reached port up to 1 p. m., and those bore striking evidence of the tough weather and intense cold experienced, with ventilators demolished or twisted out of shape, life boats smashed and everything about decks in a demoralized condition.

Terrible Snow Storms in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec 28 —Snow fell again Monday night, and after a brief intermission resumed operations about 10 o'clock yesterday. Railroad men say that traffic in Kansas is badly demoralized. Trains are all pulled by two locomotives, and still many are so far behind time that they have been almost lost sight of. Monday night, for the first time in ten days, a train got in over the Wichita & Western, but yesterday the road was again blocked, and Comanche and Clark counties are shut off from the world.

Reports from Englewood report terrible losses of stock in that section, and on ranges in No Man's land thousands of cattle have died.

The Cholera

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—Four more cases of cholera and two more deaths were reported to the health authorities in this city yesterday. Besides this, several persons suspected of having the disease were sent to the Detention hospital.

The mail steamer Hungaria, from the Black sea, is detained at Cuxhaven on account of the existence of a suspicious illness among the crew.

A Costly Blaze in Omaha

OMAHA, Dec 28 —The Continental block, a four-story brick building located at Fifteenth and Douglas streets, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss to building and contents will reach fully $200,000.

Hotel Burned.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 28.—Hane's hotel, at Mount Vale station, near Roanoke, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire caught from a defective flue. Loss, $10,000; insurance, $4,500.

Father Henrici's Successor Elected.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—John Duss, a former trustee, has been elected president of the Economite society of Economy, Pa., by the board of elders, to succeed the late Father Henrici.

An Unprovoked Murder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—J. G. Gibson was shot and instantly killed in Chester county, Monday, by J. H. Barnes. The killing was unprovoked. Barnes escaped.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

John D. Rockefeller Again Loosens His Purse Strings.

ANOTHER MILLION FOR EDUCATION.

His Donations to the University of Chicago Now Aggregate Nearly Four Million Dollars — What the City of Chicago Has Done.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—One million dollars is the substantial Christmas present that the University of Chicago received from John D. Rockefeller Monday. There was universal joy and mutual congratulations at the monthly meeting of the board of trustees yesterday when the following letter was read:

NEW YORK Dec 23.

To the Trustees of the University of Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN—I will give to the university of Chicago 1,000 5 per cent. bonds of the par value of $1,000,000, principal and interest payable in gold. The principal of this fund is to remain forever a further endowment for the university, the income to be used only for the compensation of instructors. I reserve the right to designate at my option the instruction to which the income shall be applied. I will deliver these bonds December 2, 1893.

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

It is needless to say the board accepted the handsome offering with thanks. President William R. Harper, who is now in New York, was requested to personally convey the acknowledgments of the board to Mr. Rockefeller. This is Mr. Rockefeller's fourth great subscription to the university, and raises the total amount of his donation to $3,600,000. The first was made in May, 1889, for the purpose of founding an institution of learning in Chicago. The amount was $600,000. The second was September, 1890, for the purpose of enlarging the scope of the institution. The amount of this subscription was $1,000,000. The third was made in February of the present year for the further endowment of the university and the terms of the subscription were 1,000 5 per cent. bonds of the par value of $1,000 each. The fourth is of the same amount as the third and in similar interest-bearing securities.

Mr. Rockefeller has evidently felt that if he manifested a liberal interest in assuring large endowments to the university the citizens of Chicago would show a like liberal interest in providing its external material equipment. Citizens of Chicago have during the present year made contributions and subscriptions to the funds of the university aggregating about $1,500,000. This latest gift of Mr. Rockefeller makes the endowment fund of the university over $4,300,000, the odd $300,000 belonging to the divinity school. This when all paid in would give an income of $200,000 a year for instruction.

The trustees will at once call on the city to respond to Mr. Rockefeller's gift with a contribution of $500,000 for equipment. Every increase in endowment funds makes an increase in material facilities for work imperatively necessary, and the university will now ask Chicago to give it $60,000 for books, $30,000 for improving the grounds, $5,000 for apparatus and furniture and other equipment, and $360,000 for buildings. These are the present imperative needs of the university.

The Strike of Electric Linemen in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28 —The strike of electric linemen assumed a somewhat sensational phase yesterday afternoon when the strikers issued a manifesto charging the Electric Light Co. with having instigated the cutting and grounding of wires during the past three nights. Representatives of the companies were seen but refused to take any cognizance of the strikers' manifesto. Many prominent business houses in the city are signing a petition circulated by the electrical workers' union indorsing the demands of the strikers for better wages. The lighting service of the city is about restored to its normal condition.

The Relation of Labor Organizations to Each Other.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28 —The meeting of the executive officers of the different labor organizations to be held here to-day is not for the purpose of forming an amalgamated association to prevent any railroad strike during the Columbian exposition, but for the purpose of considering the relation of organizations to each other. Grand Chief Clarke, of the Order of Railway Conductors, said yesterday that after this conference those relations will be thoroughly understood by the members themselves, the railway officials and every one else.

Used Gasoline in Starting a Fire.

ASHTON, S. D., Dec. 28 —A terrible affair occurred at the Rush home on Christmas day. William Rush, 24 years of age, started to kindle a fire, using gasoline to make it burn more quickly. He had just struck a match when there was an explosion, and his whole body was wrapped in flames. Eban Rush, his brother, went to his assistance and getting William out of the house succeeded in extinguishing the fire about him, but not until both were terribly burned.

William Rush died Monday and it is reported that Eban cannot live.

Brooks Story Makes His Escape.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28. — Brooks Story, the noted desperado, has at last succeeded in making his escape from the state penitentiary here. It is his fourth attempt. His last attempt was only a few days ago, when, in company with three other convicts, he was discovered digging the hole under the prison walls. He was then placed in a cell on the ground floor and ironed. Notwithstanding these precautions he dug through his cell and after stealing a gun, a supply of ammunition, suit of clothes and a rope he let himself down from the wall and was a free man. Bloodhounds were put on his track, but could not trace him. He was placed in the penitentiary for ten years for robbing the express company at Durant, eighteen months ago.

The Situation at Coal Creek.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Gen. Keller Anderson returned from Coal Creek and to the question: "Do you anticipate any serious outbreak of the miners?" said, "No one can tell just what the miners will do. There are many turbulent spirits among them who persist in their opposition to the presence of the convicts. At present there are about 163 men at Coal Creek, and they are under strict military discipline. A constant watch is kept and the guard duty during such weather as this is particularly severe. The miners swear that the convicts will be released before Gov. Buchanan's term expires; but whether they will attempt to carry their threat into execution remains to be seen."

The Kuehnert Peculations.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Fresh evidences of the peculations of Robert Kuehnert, the missing attorney, were developed yesterday, adding $17,400 to the stealings of the ex-state senator. To add to the complications, Mrs. Jennie B. Kuehnert, wife of the much-wanted man, filed a deed of assignment to all her estate to Lewis P. Luebbert, attorney. Mrs. Kuehnert's assets and liabilities are placed at $10,000 each. The cause of her assignment is given as failure to sell unproductive real estate.

Mustn't Fool With Yankees Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 28 —The Berlin Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Nice saying that Count Peter Romanoff became involved in a quarrel with a Brooklyn (N. Y.) man at the Casino gambling tables Monday night, and that the two fought a duel with pistols on the seashore yesterday morning, the count being killed. No confirmation of the story has been received.

Anxious for the Peace of Europe.

ROME, Dec 28 —The dreibund nations, Germany, Italy and Austria, regard the situation in France as menacing the peace of Europe and are sending frequent notes on the subject. They have decided to hold themselves in readiness to act promptly from a military point of view in the event of a revolution in France. Their embassies in Paris have received special instructions on the subject.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO Ill Dec 28 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	72¾	72½	72¼	71¾
Jan.	72¾	72½	72¼	[illegible]
May.	78¼	78⅜	77⅜	77⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	40⅜	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Jan.	41	41	40⅞	40⅞
May.	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45¼
OATS—				
Dec.	30	30	29⅜	[illegible]
Jan.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
May.	34½	34½	34⅛	34⅛
PORK—				
Dec.	....	....	....	....
Jan.	15 75	15 77	15 52	15 62
May.	16 00	16 05	15 80	15 87
LARD—				
Jan.	10 40	10 40	10 30	10 30
May.	9 75	9 75	9 67	9 67
RIBS—				
May.	8 32	8 37	8 40	8 40
Jan.	8 42	8 45	8 32	8 32

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 562; Contract, 73.

Corn, all grades, 464, Contract, 72.

Oats, all grades, 218, Contract, 40.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 17,000; strong.

Cattle 11,000, strong.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 420; Corn, 290, Oats, 155;

Hogs 20,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28, 1892.

The wheat market has been a dragging one through the entire session. May opened at 78¼, sold at 78⅜ and closed 77⅞B. There is no change in the situation beyond the change from strength to weakness in the foreign advices. The local cash market is extremely weak, more especially so for anything under No. 2. Choice No. 3 is selling from 58 to 61 cents, which in all respects is as good for milling as No. 2 and worth within 3 to 4 cents of No. 2, our contract and speculative grade, which is selling at about 72 cents. While we lean to the buying side on declines, it is only on general principles that we do. It is the season of the year when the visible supply should begin to decrease and all the weather contingencies to be in favor of an advance.

There is little can be said about corn. The demand for cash lots is good at about ½ below the prices of yesterday. We are in hopes it will drop cent or two. If it does we believe it will pay good if not big profits to buy May option. Local talent believe in much higher prices for it. May opened at 45⅝ and closed at 45¼.

Nothing new in oats. The fluctuations are in sympathy with corn. May closed 34⅛.

Hog product quiet from opening to close. May pork closed $15.87. Lard $9.67. Ribs $8.42.

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Estate of Walter E. Newsham, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Walter E. Newsham, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February A. D., 1893 term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Administrator.

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